

HORROR GROWS HOUR BY HOUR

Death List Will Now Reach One Hundred And
Fifty To Two Hundred Thousand.

CRY FOR AID FROM ALL SECTIONS

Many Americans Thought To Have Been Killed In The
Terrible Wreck Of Italy's Fairest Garden Spot--
King And Queen At Scene Of Devastation.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Rome, Dec. 30.—As the reports continue to filter in from the stricken district of Southern Italy and Sicily the horror of the whole situation becomes more apparent. The government reports show that the total number of dead will probably never be known definitely but that the rough estimates now place the number of deaths at over a hundred and twenty-five thousand.

Whole Cities Gone.
Whole cities have been swept away both by the quake, the flood and the fire. At Reggio nothing but ruins were found and no one alive to tell the story of the awful scenes. Four survivors are so delirious with fear they cannot tell a connected story as yet.

Many Villages.
Bagnara, a community of ten thousand persons, is thought to have been entirely destroyed and all the inhabitants drowned or burned to death in the fire that followed the quake. Reports similar to these continue to come in hourly and increase the anxiety of the authorities.

At the Scene.
Both the King and Queen have gone to the scene of the awful devastation. Troops, supplies and tents for the homeless persons are being rushed as fast as steam and man can do it. The suffering is described as terrible to the survivors who are too terrified to do more than herd together in little colonies.

Official Report.
Catanzaro, Dec. 30.—The official report received here early today from Bagnara states that the city has been entirely wiped out. Fire which followed the quake completed what the quake did not and the entire population of ten thousand are thought to be all dead.

Another Shock.
Palermo, Dec. 30.—There was a second slight quake, a short undulating shock of the earth last evening, not of any serious danger, but enough to throw the terror-stricken inhabitants into a terrible panic from which they have not yet recovered.

Need Is Urgent.
News from Messina calls for urgent measures in that city and vicinity at once. Food is especially wanted by the starving inhabitants who are without food or any means to secure any. Trains are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible to meet this demand.

Reggio Gone.
The torpedo boats which went to Reggio to give all aid possible to this city and its inhabitants have returned reporting that the city is totally destroyed and nothing remains but ruins, a tangled heap of buildings with no vestige of life.

Warships' Crews.
All the warships both Italian and of other nations in the immediate vicinity have been adding the work of rescue and caring for the sufferers. However, there will be still much suffering as all who have been left without anything will not be reached for some days yet.

Even More.
Rome, Dec. 30, 2 p. m.—The total number of victims in Calabria and Sicily as a result of the terrible seismic disturbances and fire which followed is today estimated from fifty thousand to a hundred and fifty thousand.

Queen Nearly Faint.
The King and Queen arrived at Messina today. The scene of the disaster was almost too much for the latter and she nearly fainted. The conflagration at Messina still rages, despite the torrential downpour of rain.

Fragmentary news from Reggio goes to confirm the previous reports that the city is practically obliterated.

Fear for Islands.
Cable communication with the Aeolian Islands, twenty-five miles north of Sicily, have been interrupted. It is feared the islands have been devastated. The largest of the group is the island of Lipari, the capital of which has a population of twelve thousand.

Cheney Is Dead.
Washington, Dec. 30.—A dispatch was received at the state department today from American Consul Gale, at

Malta, which confirms the reported death of Consul Cheney and his wife at Messina.

French Vessels.
Toulon, Dec. 30.—The French relief squadron, carrying food, clothing, medical supplies and money for the relief of the Messina sufferers, left today for that port.

Fond du Lac Women.
Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 30.—Miss Margaret McMillan of Fond du Lac, Mrs. Thornton A. Greene of Ontonagon, Mich., both daughters of C. A. McMillan, the millionaire lumberman, are believed to be victims of the earthquake in southern Italy. The party was at Rome on Xmas day and then left for Sicily.

Still Doubtful.
Rome (Evening) Dec. 30.—It is still impossible to reach any accurate estimate of the dead, but the total is now placed anywhere between 100,000 and 150,000. In some quarters it is declared it will be as high as 200,000 persons.

Three More Shocks.
Catania, Dec. 30.—There were further earth shocks at Messina and other points during the night of Tuesday which added to the panic of the survivors.

Is Conservative.
Rome, Dec. 30.—The Minister of Marine estimates the victims of the earthquake and tidal wave at 115,000.

Scylla and Charybdis.
With the destruction of the towns of Italy and Sicily, the famous Scylla and Charybdis have been obliterated. Homer's famous Odyssey tells of the journey of the hero, Odysseus, returning to his home from the Trojan war, through this famous passageway, as follows:

On the other part are two rocks, whereof the one reaches with sharp peak to wide heaven, and a dark cloud encompasses it; this never abates away, and there is no clear air about the peak neither in summer nor in harvest tide. No mortal man may scale it or set foot thereon, not though he had twenty hands and feet. For the rock is smooth and sheer, and it is polished. And in the midst of the cliff is a dim cave turned toward Erebus, towards the place of darkness, whereby you shall even steer your hollow ship, noble Odysseus. Not with an arrow from a bow might a man in his strength reach from his hollow ship into that deep cave. And therein dwells Scylla, yelping terribly. Her voice indeed is no greater than the voice of a newborn whelp, but a dreadful monster is she, nor would any look on her gladly, not if it were a god that met her. Verily she hath twelve feet all dantling down, and six teeth exceeding long, and on each a hideous head, and therein three rows of teeth set thick and close, full of black earth. Up to her middle she is sunk far forth she holds her head from the dreadful gulf, and there she fishes, swooping round the rock, for dolphins or sea dogs, or whatsoe'er greater beast she may anywhere find, whereof she feeds. Deep voiced Amphitrite feeds countless flocks. Thereby no sailors boast that they have ever fled scatheless by with their ship, for with each head she carries off a man, whom she hath snatched from out the dark powered ship.

"But that other cliff, Odysseus, thou shalt note, lying lower, hard by the first; thou canstest send an arrow across. And therein is a great tree growing, in fullest leaf, and beneath it mighty Charybdis sucks down black water, for thrice a day she sips it; and then terrible wise, Never mayest thou be there when she sucks the water, for none might save thee then from thy bane, not even the Earth-shaker."



This may be Castro's Home Coming.

SLUGGING MATCH IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

Al. Kaufman of California and Jimmy Barry of Chicago to Meet Before Club.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Fight followers in Los Angeles and vicinity are looking forward to a slugging contest at the Jeffers club tonight when the two giant heavyweights, Al Kaufman of California and Jimmy Barry of Chicago, come together for a battle that is limited to forty-five rounds. Interest in the contest is evidenced by a lively demand for tickets today.

Both of the big fighters have trained faithfully for the mill and appear to be in good condition. Both men have many admirers in Los Angeles. Kaufman is a clever fighter whose specialty is a quick, short punch with the left, which has proved a worry for many an opponent. For a man of his huge bulk he is regarded as extremely speedy. Large as he is, Kaufman will have none the advantage of Barry in the matter of weight, for the Chicago fighter tips the beam at a little over 200 pounds. In his recent fights on the coast Barry, by his slashing style in the ring, has won a great following. His admirers figure that his chances are better than even against the big Californian. Both fighters are of the rough-and-ready sort and as a consequence it is expected that there will be something doing from the first tap of the gong.

SCIENTIFIC SIDE OF AGRICULTURE

Second Annual Farmers' Week Attracts Progressive Agriculturalists.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
State College, Pa., Dec. 30.—Scores of progressive agriculturalists gathered today at the Pennsylvania State College for the second annual "Farmers' Week" at that institution. An attractive program of lectures has been prepared to give those in attendance an opportunity to become better acquainted with the scientific side of agriculture. A special feature in connection with the school of instruction is an elaborate exhibition of the horticultural products of Pennsylvania.

SHIPPERS OPPOSE RAISE IN RATES

Californians to Hold Mass Meeting to Create Sentiment Against Roads.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 30.—The opposition of California merchants and shippers to the increased freight rates announced by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads to become effective with the beginning of the new year is to be voiced at simultaneous meetings arranged to take place tonight in many parts of the state. The purpose of the meetings, as stated in the call for the gatherings, is "to demonstrate to the transcontinental railroads and to the United States that the people of California have no intention of paying the increase of freight rates which is proposed to be put into effect on Jan. 1, 1909."

A CAR FERRY WENT AGROUND ON BEACH

Pere Marquette Boat Loaded with 34 Freight Cars Grounded in Heavy Sea.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Ludington, Mich., Dec. 30.—The car ferry Pere Marquette No. 17, loaded with thirty-four cars of freight, grounded on a beach seven miles north of Ludington today. A heavy sea is rolling, but it is believed the ship is in no danger.

PROPOSED CHANGE IS TOPIC OF SESSIONS

Fifty-third Annual Meeting of Illinois State Teachers' Association.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—The fifty-third annual meeting of the Illinois State Teachers' association, which had its formal opening in representative hall last evening, began its business in earnest today. "The Proposed Change in the Unit of School Organization" was the chief topic of discussion at the general session held this morning. Those taking leading parts in the discussion were Frank H. Hall of Aurora and County Superintendent W. E. Herbert of Pontiac.

This afternoon there were interesting sessions of the county superintendents, child study, primary teachers, colleges, and other departments into which the general association is divided.

The open meeting tonight promises to be one of the most important of the entire convention. The two chief speakers are to be Jacob R. H. of New York and William Hawley Smith of Peoria.

South Carolina Teachers.
Columbia, S. C., Dec. 30.—Several hundred teachers have arrived to attend the annual meeting of the South Carolina Teachers' association, which opens tonight in the state capital. Tomorrow the various sections of the association will hold meetings and the sessions will last till Friday afternoon. At the initial meeting tonight the teachers will assemble to hear the address of welcome by Governor Anderson, a response by Superintendent C. J. O'Neil of the South Carolina Military Academy, and the annual address of President L. V. Baker of the University of South Carolina. Dr. S. C. Mitchell of the university will be another speaker of the evening.

Texas Teachers Keep Busy.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 30.—This was another busy and instructive day for the hundreds of teachers in attendance on the annual convention of their State association. A general session was held this afternoon at which the speakers included Dr. J. L. Kessler of Baylor University, Superintendent J. E. Blair of Corsicana, Dr. Margaret Holby of Austin, and Superintendent S. M. N. Marks of Fort Worth.

The afternoon program was devoted to meetings of the various sections, among them superintendents and principals, county superintendents, classical and high schools. At the general session tonight the chief speakers scheduled are State Superintendent R. B. Cousins and Clarence Owsley of Fort Worth, president of the Conference for Education in Texas.

BELIEVE FIFTY ARE DEAD IN THE MINE

Twelve Bodies Recovered from the Lick Branch Shaft Near Ennis, W. Va.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Ennis, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The fatalities in the Lick Branch mine as a result of an explosion yesterday will probably reach fifty. Twelve bodies have been taken out thus far.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN WINS IN THE SUIT

Boni Loses His Suit to Secure Children's Custody—His Wife Still Retains Them.

ELLIOTT THEATER TO BE DEDICATED

New First-Class Theater Opened on Great White Way of American Metropolis.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
New York, Dec. 30.—With the dedication of the new Maximo Elliott theater tonight another is added to the long list of first-class playhouses that dot the Great White Way of the American metropolis. The opening of the theatre is to be made a brilliant event in which society and the dramatic world alike are interested. Heading the list of noted guests is Miss de Navarro, formerly Miss Mary Anderson, who has returned to her native land especially to attend the dedication.

The new theatre is located in West Thirty-ninth street, just off Broadway. It is modeled after the Theatre Francaise in Versailles, although it is almost twice as large as the original. Its seating capacity is 1,200. The initial attraction is the new comedy, "The Chaperone," with Miss Elliott in the leading part.

BEGIN EXAMINATION IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Henry Humphrey of Edgerton Is Charged with Having Embezzled Funds.

In the municipal court this morning the examination of Henry Humphrey of Edgerton on a charge of embezzlement was commenced. L. E. Gettle appeared for the defendant and the district attorney for the state.

Mr. Humphrey was formerly employed by the Hawke Nursery company of Wausau and there being some trouble with regard to his remuneration this charge was made by the company.

A. C. Hanson, sales manager of the company, was first placed on the stand by the prosecution and testified that until after the spring delivery of this year Mr. Humphrey's accounts were correct and satisfactory.

Since that time, however, Mr. Humphrey had made sales of \$1,301.65 of which the company should have received \$1,057.33, whereas they had only received \$506.72. According to the books kept by Mr. Humphrey and according to admissions made by him to Mr. Hanson more money had been collected by the defendant than had been turned in to the company.

This morning the direct examination of Mr. Hanson, a witness for the prosecution, was completed and also his cross-examination. Mr. Hanson was again placed on the stand by the prosecution this afternoon.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Janeville Physicians Honored: Two disciples of Hippocrates resident in Janeville were honored last evening in Beloit at the annual meeting of the Rock County Medical Society, when Drs. J. E. Pember and Wanlie were respectively elected president for the coming year and censor for three years. Drs. Arthur Helm and Brown of Beloit were respectively elected vice-president and secretary.

DEDICATED MONUMENT TO IROQUOIS FIRE VICTIMS

Granite Shaft To Mark Spot Where One Unknown Woman Rests In Montrose Cemetery.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chicago, Dec. 30.—The fifth anniversary of the Iroquois theater fire in this city was observed today by the dedication of a monument erected in Montrose cemetery by the Iroquois Memorial association in memory of the 600 victims of the terrible catastrophe.

The monument, which is a handsome shaft of granite, marks the burial place of the one unknown woman who perished in the fire. The dedication was accompanied by impressive ceremonies. Tonight the annual memorial service for the victims takes place in Willard hall, with addresses by Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and others.

The Iroquois theater holocaust was the most appalling disaster of its kind in the world's history. The fire originated on the stage of the theater during the matinee performance of December 30, 1903, at a time when every part of the house was crowded with the holiday audience. The fire was practically new, having been opened only a few weeks previous to the fire. The attraction was a spectacle in place entitled "Bluebird," which had been running there since the opening night. It is believed that sparks from one of the spotlights ignited some of the flimsy pieces of scenery in the wings, and in a few moments the blaze spread upward toward the flies. Some of the actors and stage employees tried to beat out the flames, but did not succeed and the signal was given to drop the fireproof curtains.

owing to the fact that a rope, with which the "normal bullet" was manipulated, had been so fastened that it obstructed the movements of the curtain, the latter could not be lowered for some time. When it was finally released, the fire had made such progress on the stage that the employees became panic-stricken and opened the large double-door in the rear of the stage, and leading to the court behind the theater, through which the scenery was brought into and out of the theater.

The terrific draft caused the asbestos curtain to bulge into the auditorium in a few minutes it turned and fell in immense volumes of smoke and flames poured into the playhouse. At that time most of the

seats in the house had been emptied by the panic-stricken spectators, and they were crowding through the exits as fast as they could.

When the smoke and flames poured into the auditorium, sweeping the whole interior, hundreds were overcome. They fell in heaps right at the exits and were as conscious by the heat and smoke. Those on top of the aisle were scorched beyond recognition. The situation was greatly aggravated by the fact that the ushers fled for safety without stopping long enough to unlock and unbolt the fire exits provided for an every floor.

The spectators, finding the safety exits bolted and locked, were compelled to seek refuge from the fiery furnace behind them through the main exits on the Randolph street side. While crowded around these exits during the jam they were overpowered by the smoke and flames and perished. Only a few saved their lives over the fire escape which they reached and were rescued by the firemen. The fire was soon under control. At first it was not thought that the loss of life had been great and the full extent of the disaster was not realized until the firemen reached the upper floors of the house, where they found the dead piled six or eight high, all headed for the exits and those on top terribly burned. The scenes which followed beggar description.

The police department took charge of the removal of the hundreds of bodies and they were taken to the various morgues and undertaking establishments where they were laid in rows and waited for burial with attention. Many of the bodies were so terribly burned that recognition was possible only through pieces of clothing or bits of jewelry or possibly a gold-filled tooth. In the course of time all of the 600 victims were finally identified with the exception of one woman, whose identity has always remained a mystery. A lot was purchased through public subscription and her remains were buried in Montrose cemetery. At her grave today hundreds of sorrowing people gathered to take part in the ceremonies attending the dedication of the monument. Tears stained faces were in the crowd and during the services sobbs accompanied the words and prayers for the victims, memory of whom was still fresh.

THOUGHT GOD BADE HIM KILL HIS WIFE

Superior Man Believes He Was Commanded to Commit Deed—Forgot to Get Weapons.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Superior, Wis., Dec. 30.—Saying he had had a message from God to kill her, Antonio Backeliter, formerly a member of the police force of this city, started in to do the act. Fortunately he had not equipped himself with the proper tools and sent his wife for them, thereby giving her a chance to escape.

The wife appeared before Clerk Julius Chen of the municipal court and asked for a warrant for the arrest of her husband. She told a pathetic story. It was a sad tale that she related to the judge when asking for the warrant. She said that when her husband came home the night before he said that he had received a message from the Almighty telling him to kill his wife and then started to carry out the instructions by giving her a terrible beating. He used a silver table knife as a weapon and then cutting her in several places he then hammered her with his fists and cut her in several places with a crude dagger. Then he cried, "Get me a razor so I can finish the job right." Mrs. Backeliter left the room to get the razor and made her escape from the house. When she did not return he hunted for the razor and also disappeared. According to the woman the former policeman was not particularly under the influence of liquor but had been drinking quite heavy of late.

LOCATE A STEAMER LOST 21 YEARS AGO

Fisherman Brings Up Pieces of Name Plate of Wreck in Which Many Lives Were Lost.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Montrose, Wis., Dec. 30.—Lost 21 years ago when the boat was wrecked while on route from Charlevoix, Mich., to Chicago, the wreck of the steamer Vernon of the Northern Michigan Transit Co. line was located yesterday eight miles north of Two Rivers, five miles from shore and in 300 feet of water. Alfred Lafond, a fisherman, brought up pieces of the wreck and a copper name plate with Vernon on it when he lifted his nets and further search may be made of the spot. The Vernon carried a crew of 30 and a passenger list of 25 and but one escaped to tell the awful story. Of 24 bodies recovered at Two Rivers 17 were claimed and even lie in unmarked graves in the city cemetery. Two Rivers has started agitation for a monument to the dead.

BLIZZARDS RAGING IN WESTERN CANADA

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 30.—A severe blizzard is raging all over western Canada today. Traffic in every direction is at a standstill.

WILL PLEAD GUILTY TO CHARGE OF ARSON

Man Arrested at Grivitz Confesses to Having Set Fire to His Place of Business.

Marquette, Wis., Dec. 30.—Frank Wojciechowski, a former saloon keeper at Grivitz went before a justice this morning and waived examination on the charge of arson and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. He is expected to go before Judge Hastings of the circuit court of Green Bay tomorrow and plead guilty and take a sentence. The Wojciechowski saloon at Grivitz was destroyed by fire on the night of October 27. It was totally destroyed. He had an insurance of \$2,000 on the building and \$1,000 on the stock. It was afterwards learned that a good part of the stock was saved and shipped to Milwaukee. With this as a clue, Deputy Ins. Marshal Vanderboom set to work on the case, and yesterday at Milwaukee he secured a confession from the man. The fire was a large one and endangered the entire city of Grivitz.

ARRESTED THIEVES; HAD LOCAL STOCK

Three Men Taken in Illinois Have \$15,000 Worth of Shares in Janeville Furniture Company.

Three men were arrested yesterday in Bloomington, Ill., who are believed to be members of an organized gang which has been plundering central Illinois and adjoining states for some time past. In their possession was found \$15,000 worth of shares in a Janeville furniture company. Inquiry at the local furniture companies results in the information that neither of them has missed any stock. A probable explanation lies in the fact that a Janeville furniture company was organized some eight or ten years ago, but after the organization nothing was done and the scheme fell through. Among others interested in this company was John Barless, who afterwards moved to Illinois and for some time resided in Bloomington. The thieves in some of their depredations very probably came across some of this worthless stock belonging to Mr. Barless and stole the same, thinking it was valuable.

TOLD OF CHANGES IN HIS BROTHER'S MIND

Major John Hains, Brother of Thornton Hains, Weeps as He Tells Story of His Brother's Mental Condition.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Major John Hains, U. S. A., a brother of Thornton Hains, now on trial for killing William E. Smith, was the principal witness for the defense today. In a voice that trembled with emotion the major told of the changes that he had noted in Captain Hains' mental condition from a year ago to the time when the captain told of those happenings that led to the separation from his wife. All through his testimony tears fell from the major's eyes.

STATE COURT WILL DECIDE THE MATTER

State Supreme Court Will Settle as to Whether Lien or Personal Judgment Is Most Favorable.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 30.—The state supreme court will be called upon to decide what is more favorable, a personal judgment or a lien judgment. The matter has arisen in the case of Albert Hognans of this city vs. A. T. Newman of Bloomer. Before the action was tried Mr. Newman tendered Mr. Hognans a personal judgment of \$50 and costs and this was refused. Later the jury awarded Mr. Hognans \$71.

WOULD ISSUE STAMP AS AN ANNIVERSARY

Congressman Dawson of Iowa Would Make Public Take Part in Lincoln Memorial.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Congressman Dawson of Iowa is devising a scheme for a general participation by the public in the celebration of the forthcoming Lincoln anniversary. His plan is to have the government issue a special series of postage stamps which shall be commemorative of the great war president and has decided to introduce a joint resolution to that end when congress reconvenes.

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OF COMING YEAR

VARIETIES TO BE EXPECTED BY

JANESVILLE AND VICINITY.

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Bilzard and Cold Wave in Promised

For Middle and Last of Month

of January.

A S. west storm may bring snow

about Jan. 8. S. west storms are more

likely to go by us than the N. west-

er's. A north west storm will bring

one of the greatest bilzards of the

winter between the 12th and 14th,

touching Janesville on 13th and 14th,

followed by great cold wave between

13th and 16th, mercury falling some-

where between 16 to 21 below zero.

18th moderating for snow on 19th and

20th, may develop into another bil-

zard, but the cold wave will not be

as severe. 21th to 27th generally

cloudy and threatening, possibly rain

or snow by the 27th. A S. west storm

may cause deep snow in its path,

about the 27th but may go by us as

many S. West storms often do, but no

severe cold wave need be expected,

even if the bilzard should strike us.

January is likely to bring 8 or 10 deg.

lower temperature than last January.

The average temperature of the month

will be some lower than last January.

February.

If the S. west storm fails to

arrive on schedule time, Jan. 31st,

it will arrive by Feb. 2d or pass by

increasing cloudiness on the 4th and

a N. west storm will bring rain on

the 7th or 8th. This will be one of

the most favorable storms of the win-

ter months for rain, turning to snow

on the 7th to 8th; 11th snow; 12th to

14th warm wave, likely rain; 15th to

16th cold wave, somewhere from zero

to 5 below, soon followed by cloudy

and threatening weather to 21st.

Between 21st to 25th possibly clear,

mild and pleasant, but is very uncer-

tain in the north is rapidly reaching

the nearest point to Jupiter, which

falls in opposition the 28th. 26th or

27th probably rain or snow. February

will bring some lower temperature

marks than last February, but it will

bring some higher ones also, so the

average temperature will not be much

lower than last February.

March.

March will open up cold and squally

but much milder by 3d or 4th, prob-

ably commencing with rain the 5th but

turning to snow which may wind up

in a bilzard by 7th or 8th. 8th to

10th cold wave, 14th to 15th warmer

wave followed by unsettled showery

weather to 20th. While a great equi-

nocturnal storm will be brewing in the

N. west, this will be one of the great-

est equinoctial storms Janesville has

seen for many years, with heavy rain

and violent thunder storm between

the 26th and 28th. 28th cold, 30th

and 31st warm wave, with equinocti-

al rains likely setting in.

April.

While equinoctial rain may be ex-

pected at any time, the first regular

storm wave falls between 12th and

15th, when heavy rains may be ex-

pected and likely getting into a thun-

der storm, followed by a cold bil-

zardly storm wave between 20th and

22d and spring will be rather back-

ward till the 11th of May.

May.

2d or 3d rain. 5th to 7th cold rain

followed by frost, if it clears, nothing

there will be equinoctial rains in the

spring besides the regular storm

periods, but the forecast is more for

the summer months, as they can be

forecast more accurately and are more

beneficial to know, especially to those

who have outside work. March, July

and part of June will be the great

storm months of 1909. With warmer

weather the latter half of May and dry

weather holding off until August it

will give us a month longer growing

season than last summer, and the season

will be a bumper year for most all

crops, except tobacco which will be in

great danger of a bad fall storm Fri-

day, the 23d of July.

CHICKEN FANCIERS

PLANNING FOR SHOW

Expected That There Will Be Twelve

Hundred Entries by

Monday Next.

Twelve hundred specimens will

complete in the First Annual Exhibi-

tion of the Southern Wisconsin Poul-

try and Stock Association which is

to be held in the West Side Bank

Building on January 4 to 9.

Entries are arriving from all over

the state," says Secretary Alexander

Buellman. "Yesterday a large entry

of half blooded game fowls, Ornamental

fowls and other not stock, such as

pheasants, pea fowls, cage birds, fer-

rets, rabbits, cats, Belgian hares, etc.,

will probably begin to come in soon,

but so far most of the arrivals are

water-fowls. Very attractive eggs

and cages will be furnished by ex-

hibitors of ornamental fowls. We will

accord impartial treatment to all the

specimens however, blankets being

provided at the depot to cover the

shipped cages in order to prevent

from combs and chicks.

Entries will close at 6 P. M. of

New Year's day and all the birds

will be here by Tuesday noon, as

the show is to be opened and made

ready for the judges on the afternoon

of that day."

Southern Wisconsin is one of the

best poultry sections in the country

and Janesville practices the center

of that territory. The association is

backed by some of this city's leading

merchants and manufacturers. It was

formed for the purpose of encourag-

ing improvement of poultry and pet stock,

and it is anticipated that breeders in

Wisconsin and other states will be

alert and anxious to cooperate toward

a common end.

The West Side Bank, which is to

be the scene of the exhibition, is the

largest building in Janesville and is

situated only a block distant from

the main thoroughfare of the city.

One of the two poultry men secured

as judges is Ben S. Myers, of Craw-

fordsville, Ind., who has a national

reputation as a conscientious and

outstanding breeder. The other judge

is also a man of considerable expe-

rience in the field—E. G. Roberts of

Port Adams, Wis.

A change has been made in the

staff of officers and functionaries ap-

pointed in connection with the show,

so that the list now reads with the

name of John H. McVicar substituted

for that of Philip Koch in the posi-

tion of show superintendent.

The list is as follows: President,

William McVicar; Vice-president, H.

W. Peabody; Traveling vice-president,

Phil Koch; Secretary, Alexander In-

gham; Treasurer, George L. Hatch;

Directors, P. H. Green, Clarence Hem-

mings, Orville Moore, J. D. King, John

Sauter, John McGroun, M. J. Mc-

Caw; and Ben S. Myers, E. G. Rob-

erts; Show Secretary, L. L. Little;

field of Delavan; Show Superintendent,

John H. McVicar; M. J. McCar-

roll.

SALVATION ARMY

GAVE XMAS TREE

Army Headquarters Were Thronged

Last Night with Happy Youngsters

and Their Parents.

Over one hundred children and

their parents were gathered in the

Salvation Army hall last evening for

the annual Christmas tree prepared by

Captain Fleming and his assistants.

One corner of the room was occupied

by a large tree trimmed with all the

proper Christmas trappings and light-

ed with candles. The earlier part of

the evening was devoted to a musical

and literary program following which

the presents were distributed. Alfred

Griswold acting the part of good Saint

Nicholas.

Every person present was given a

present and a half a pound of candy

as well. The presents included both

toys and more useful articles such as

clothing that had been donated by lo-

cal merchants and others.

The army is to be congratulated

on the work it has accomplished dur-

ing the Christmas season in bringing

happiness to so many homes. Two

hundred toys and 100 pounds of can-

dies were distributed. Alfred Griswold,

who acted as Santa, was presented

with a testimonial.

TRANSFER OFFICES

ON JANUARY FOURTH

Formal Handing Over of the Keys

Occurs in Monday Accord-

ing Law.

On Monday, Jan. 4th, county offi-

cials not re-elected or reappointed,

as the case may be, will give way to

successors who will have taken for-

mal oaths of office from some notary

public, justice or judge. New names

in the personnel are R. G. Scheibel,

recently city marshal of Beloit, who

is to succeed J. U. Fisher as sheriff,

and Arthur M. Church, who becomes

county treasurer in place of Royal P.

Smith, who has been filling the unex-

pected term of his father, the late Ol-

iver Smith.

County Clerk Howard W. Lee, Clerk

of Circuit Court Jesse E. Reister, Regis-

ter of Deeds Charles H. Weirick, District

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This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for November, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

II. H. BLISS,
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.

GRACE P. MILLER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires July 14, 1910.

WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight and Thursday, cold wave tonight, colder in east Thursday.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

It is a true old saying that every city has just as good a government as a majority of the voters desire, and it is equally true that every city has its full quota of makers—men who ask "Why do they do this?" and "Why don't they do that?" as glibly as though they were in no way responsible for the acts or negligence of city officials.

The spring election is too far ahead to forecast, but not too far away to think about and discuss. If the people are satisfied with present conditions there is, of course, nothing to be said, but criticism has been a general that it is safe to assume that dissatisfaction exists to large extent, and the time to remedy it is not a few days before election, but far enough in advance to interest the best available men in the most important government left to their keeping.

The welfare of the state and nation demands the best men to be secured for positions of public trust and honor, while the welfare of the city, which touches more closely the individual citizen, is too often left to the ambition of men who represent but little save the ambition which prompts them to seek office.

While it may be a thankless task to serve the city in the council, either as alderman or mayor, city government will never be at its best until men of character and ability are found who are willing to make some sacrifice for the public good.

These positions should be filled by men who are liberal taxpayers—men whose record of success, through thrift and economy, qualify them for the larger responsibility of dealing wisely with questions of public interest.

They should be men of intelligence and of moral character above reproach. They should also combine with these qualities, a mind so free from prejudice, that it will not be influenced by personal spite or whims, ever recognizing the fact that their first duty is public allegiance.

The city has 2,600 voters who are real estate taxpayers, and in every ward are dozens of men, well qualified in every way to serve the public. Some of these men are in the council today, but they are in the minority. The office of city engineer should be considered a stepping-stone for young attorneys, and the salary is so meagre that it fails to interest experienced talent to serve in this important position. The salary should be doubled at least, and the city given the service to which it is entitled.

The same argument applies to the office of city engineer, the most responsible position of any, at the present time, when large sums of money are being expended for permanent improvements.

There is no economy in half-paid service, in this department. If any private corporation was spending the same amount of money, the best talent would be secured for preliminary work.

Aside from public improvements the taxpayers are spending money freely every year for new walks, and the man is yet to be found who is satisfied with his grade.

The office of city attorney should command a \$2,000 salary, and the man who fills it should be large enough in every way so that his work would satisfy his constituency.

The office of street commissioner

belongs in the same list, and should pay a salary which would command expert experience. There has been enough money wasted on the street, during the past decade to build 100 miles of first-class macadam, and the city's stone crusher plant has contributed largely to this waste.

It is time for the citizens to wake up to the importance of these questions which lie so close to our door that they are overlooked.

If the legislature will pass a law providing city government by a commission, the question will solve itself in short order, for that is practical government.

ITALY'S PLIGHT

One of Dante Nature's manifestations has again brought the civilized world to a sitting-up posture with a start. In the loss of a hundred thousand lives in Italy and Sicily, the destruction of fifty cities and villages, Nature has asserted its supremacy over mortal contrivances. Italy's loss of life, wealth and cities is appalling. The whole world unites with the bereaved country in offering sympathy and aid to the stricken. The old, old tales of Homer and Virgil, of Scylla and Charybdis, are recalled, and the dangers of the coast, now such a scene of devastation, remembered when, alas, too late. All civilized countries will unite in adding to the work of rescue and assisting the stricken people, while friends and relatives in the United States will mourn the loss of home associations and dear friends.

AFTER THE RAILROADS

Uncle Sam is again after the packers and railroads on the question of rebates—railroads workers those secret service men who have delved into the inner workings of the big packing plants and now will try through the medium of the courts to abate the unlawful practices. While the cases will doubtless drag for some months through the courts of justice the ultimate end will be for the preservation of the laws and punishment of the offenders. "The mills of the Gods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly small."

SOON TO ASSEMBLE

The new legislature of the state of Wisconsin is soon to assemble for its winter's work of making and unmaking laws. Present indications are that there may be some friction, but not as much as has been apparent in past sessions. There is also a question as to the length of the session and it is probable that it will be shorter than for many years past. Members who receive a small salary are not anxious to drag out the session and consequently it is probable that the members will be able to get home in time for spring planting.

Those who believe that the golf stick will supplant the Big Stick in Washington should remember that Taft sat on the lid several times while Roosevelt visited and hunted. He may use the golf stick, but it will be with the strength of a big stick and won't be to those who receive a rap from it.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt is not at all backward about expressing herself regarding the mollycoddle. She is as strenuous as her strenuous father and none of this class can expect to apply for a place in her considerations and expect any definite assurances that they would be acceptable.

Was John Paul Jones of Commodore Barry the father of the American naval equipment? Before any real fighting over the question, we might suggest Noah and Jonah as two members of a court of arbitration.

With Carnegie, Rockefeller and Roosevelt all in the writers' game, the poor penny-a-liner will have a hard time to make a living those piping days of peace.

Next week the chicken men from all over the country are going to meet in Janesville and it is expected that the price of eggs will drop accordingly.

The fiasco of a Balkan war came and went and not even a throne in Europe tottered, although Turkey did lose a few square miles of territory.

The Young Turks are finding out that their work has been all out for them months in advance of the assembling of the Turkish Parliament.

The Pittsburg politicians may be crooked but they are only following the advice of others who have escaped conviction in other cities.

Suppose the good old world swear off such things as the Hindu murder during the coming year.

Castro evidently took time by the forelock and made good his escape with a large part of the lootings of poor Venezuela.

There is no high tariff against Andrew Carnegie's interesting ideas as to the reduction of the tariff.

Foraker will be much pleased if he can make secure any retirement of a member of the Taft family.

It is no bar to political ambition to have been a cattle-thief down in Venezuela.

Georgia will soon begin to consider William H. Taft as a native son.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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A MODERN MARTYR.

Clara Litinsky, a native of southern Russia, born and bred a Jewess, killed herself because she believed her race was slipping away from its religious faith.

Strange thing to cause the suicide of a young girl.

But this girl had the religious conviction of a Deborah.

In the factory where she worked were many of her race, but they were indifferent to religious matters. They thought nothing of working on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, but this girl mourned in spirit because the Sabbath of patriarch, prophet and priest was thus desecrated.

That was the first great shock.

Religion had always been to her a matter of first consideration. In this country, it seemed to her, dollars came first. In her estimate faith outweighed material things. The religious indifference of her coreligionists weighed heavily on her spirit.

Mind you, this girl believed in her religion.

Perhaps no one will ever know of the secret tears shed by this poor maiden and the secret prayers she offered up—prayers for her people, prayers that they might be held guiltless of their neglect of ancient usages.

Perhaps no one will ever know the sinking of her soul as she felt the very earth slipping beneath her.

And, to add to her suffering, there were the gibes and jokes of her companions, who were amused by poor Clara Litinsky's fidelity to the faith. The misery of it all broke her heart.

She yearned for the old home. The fare might be homely there, but at home religion was still a reality.

She did not have money enough to take her back to Russia—only enough to buy carbolic acid.

You do not understand it? No. Perhaps the faith of your fathers, whatever it may have been, has been long discarded. You have settled down into habitual listlessness, a sort of practical agnosticism.

That—In this Jewish maiden's soul materialism tried to strangle faith, and the struggle rent her spirit.

Oh, aye, there are martyrs nowadays!

Arthur Rodhouse, Beloit Clerk of the Court, was in the city today on a pleasure trip.

JANESVILLE TO HAVE A WIRELESS STATION

United Wireless Telegraph Company to Have Station in Operation in 1909.

Some two hundred and fifty wireless telegraph stations will be established in cities east of the Mississippi during the year 1909. The United Wireless Telegraph company has placed an order for the instruments and the erection of the stations will cost about \$500,000.

The majority of the stations will be of only one or two k. w. capacity, with a range of from 100 to 300 miles, but some, which are intended for long distance service, will be of from 5 to 20 k. w. to transmit wireless messages, under all conditions of weather, for a range of from 500 to 2,000 miles overland and from 1,000 to 3,000 miles over the water.

Inasmuch as nearly all of such cities are connected with many smaller places by local telephone systems, it is expected that the United Wireless Telegraph company will be in a position, by the end of 1909, to receive and deliver messages at several thousand points where the wire companies at present maintain offices.

Wireless cities to have stations are Beloit, Janesville, Madison, Portage, La Crosse, Kenosha, Racine, Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, Manitowish, Green Bay, Marinette, Grand Rapids, Wausau, Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Ashland and Superior.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Berry Acquitted: Through lack of evidence Leo Berry was yesterday acquitted in Beloit before Judge Ross of a charge from the Misses Katherine and Anna Barry of the sum of \$105. The trial was of three hours' duration. Berry was accused of fleeing to Sparta after pilfering from the baggage of the two women who lived at his boarding-house in Beloit.

Second Day of Roads Board Session: The remaining representatives of chairmen of the several towns which have had appropriations from the county for road improvement this year were present today at the second session of the board meeting held in the county clerk's office. Accounts are being checked of the year's work. Members from out of town who will remain from out of town and meet again on a date not yet set, are: W. C. Duffie, Bradford; John Sherman, Fulton; John H. Jones, Beloit; George Crosby, Turtle; Charles E. Moore, Magnolia; B. C. Hanson, Newark; Eli Crall, Contor; H. S. Stevens, Plymouth.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. W. Nash returned last night from Chicago.

Atty. H. L. Butler of Madison was in Janesville today on business.

Mrs. J. P. Baker and Mrs. H. W. McSawara have issued invitations for a card party on Friday, January 8th.

A. Rooker and C. R. Knos of Milwaukee, agents for the Averbach automobile, were in Janesville today.

Elmer Bullard of Kenosha was in Janesville today.

Women Workers Honored.

It is to the honor of Sweden that the fact of a woman working for her living in no way lowers her social position. Many professional ladies are the daughters of court officials and are received and welcomed in the court circle.—The Queen.

Read the Want Ads.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A first mortgage, \$1300, on farming land adjoining the city limits, twice the value of the mortgage. Address Frances Bailey, Eastern Ave., City.

Repairing.

Watch cleaning.....\$1.00
Watch main spring.....\$1.00
Warranted for one year. All other repairing equally as low in price. Satisfaction guaranteed by

PYPER'S

119 W. Milwaukee street.

Flowers for New Years

"Every flower a story unfolds."

Flowers bespeak love, friendship and beauty. A New Year's remembrance of a bouquet of flowers expresses sentiment, better possibly than any other gift. A bouquet for the New Year's dinner table, a remembrance to friends and relatives is ever acceptable. Cut flowers fresh from the plant to you. Quality over the best.

SPECIAL DOLLAR BOXES OF ROSES

BRIDE'S ROSES, white. KILLARNEY, bright pink.
BRIDESMAID, pink. RICHMOND, red.
CHATNEY SULMON, pink.
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.
CARNATIONS—2 whites, rose pink, shell pink, light pink, 2 red, 75c dozen.
VIOLETS.....50c a bunch and up
LILIES OF THE VALLEY or WEDDING BELLS.....60c dozen

Dwight Greenhouses Jackman street. FLOWER SHOP
Old phone 1572 | Jackman blk. new 890 bl

Bad Habits.
"Where is John, my dear?" "He said he was going out to get a little ozone in his system." "I tell you, Jane, if you don't look out, he'll have himself all broke down with them drugs."

Literal.
"Old Cosh landed in this country in his bare feet, ten years ago. Now he's got millions." "You don't say? Why, he's got a centipede skinned to death, hasn't he?"

Want Ads. bring results.

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED

Now that the great Christmas rush is over and you have devoted your energy to please others, having thoroughly succeeded in this, you don't want to deny yourself the comfort to have your GLASSES satisfactorily fitted by a competent refractologist; one who has made the EYE a life study; one who can furnish the best references as to the knowledge of construction of the EYE, its nervous and muscular functions; one who by the use of the Ophthalmoscope can detect any diseased condition and if necessary refer you to an oculist.

Absolute satisfaction guaranteed.

Joseph H. Scholler, Ref. D.

Office with

OLIN & OLSON, JEWELERS

NOTE—Just received a complete line of the celebrated "Smart Set" Eye Glass Mountings.

PICTURE FRAMING

Bring in your Christmas pictures. A beautiful line of mouldings.

THE ART STORE.
DIEHLS
Corner W. Milwaukee & River.

ROLLER RINK

Three Nights—Dec. 31 Jan. 1-2

Prof. A. P. Demers.

Greatest Exhibition Skater of Modern Times.

See the Blindfold Spin!

Prof. Demers, Winner of All International Championships Since 1884.

New Year Afternoon Grey Carter Orchestra 3 to 5.

Prof. Demers Will give Exhibition at 4.

Grand March at 4:30.

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Dentistry Robbe

OF ITS TERRORS!

How do I do it?
By using the very latest and best methods yet found to be practical.
It has become almost a daily occurrence in my practice to have my patients remark before leaving the office:
"It was nothing compared to what I usually suffer when I go to a Dentist."
"You really hurt me the least of any Dentist I ever had work in my mouth."
I think I am the only Dentist in the city using this Painless method.
It has been so, but a very short time.
I don't claim to be the discoverer but I think I am the only user yet in Janesville and I am delighted with the fine results obtained.
No danger or ill results upon heart or respiration.
Come in and talk with me about it. I can do you good.

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OPPOSITE MYERS HOUSE.

First National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$240,000
J. G. Rexford, President,
L. B. Carle, Vice President,
W. O. Newhouse, Cashier,
H. B. Haggart, Asst. Cashier

Prepare for the New Year NOW by opening a Bank Account.
We give careful attention to commercial and private checking accounts.
All sums deposited in our Savings Department before January 10th will draw 3 per cent interest from January 1st.

RINK

Prof. Demers,
Fancy Trick Skater.

Dec. 31, Jan. 1 & 2

CHOCOLATE NOUGATS

PRICE 50c LB.
Exquisite chocolate nougat, filled with nuts and with smoothest chocolate coating.
You will not find a better chowing candy in our high grade line, 50c per lb., or put up in fancy boxes.

PAPPAS' Candy Palace
The House of Quality
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Do you know that your milk supply is pure?

Not unless you use Pasturized, for it is impossible to know that any other kind is absolutely pure.

JANESVILLE

PURE MILK CO.

GRIDLEY & CRAFT, Props.
22 No. Bluff Street.

MISSING CHILD

IS AN HEIRESS

EVA MAY STICKNEY HAS FOUND TUNE IN TRUST FOR HER.

DID AUNT KIDNAP HER?

Railroad Man Saw Her Struggling with Woman That Answers Description of Mrs. Burgess.

Did Mrs. Henry Burgess kidnap nine-year-old Eva May Stickney and take her to her home in Chicago, or not?

"This is the question that is bothering local authorities today. The child is missing and so is the Aunt, Mrs. Henry Burgess, but no definite news of either has been received at the home of her legally-appointed guardian, Mrs. William Peters of 105 Chatham street.

Incidentally Eva May is an heiress as joint holder of an estate of ten thousand dollars left by her father, the late Alonzo Stickney, to herself and brother, Harold, aged seven.

When Alonzo Stickney died in Chicago five years ago, following his wife's death by one week, he left \$10,000 in the hands of the American Trust Company of Chicago and also an unsigned will giving the guardianship of the two children to their mother's sister, Mrs. William Peters of Janesville.

Owing to the fact that the will was unsigned the court gave the guardianship of the children to a butcher named Winslow, who had a shop on Clark street, Chicago, and he in turn made arrangements for their care with a Mrs. Humphrey of LaGrange, Ill.

At this time both Mrs. Peters and her sister, Mrs. Henry Burgess of Chicago, wanted the charge of the children, but were refused by the court, acting on the advice of the surety company.

Some few weeks ago Mr. Winslow died and Mrs. Peters went to LaGrange and brought the children to Janesville to make their home with her. Attorney Donning of Chicago, representing the trust company, drawing up the guardianship papers.

On Christmas day Mrs. Henry Burgess of Chicago appeared on the scene and urged that she be given charge of the little girl. Her request was refused and according to Mrs. Peters she threatened to take her back with her.

However, she was thought to have left on Tuesday and not until the little girl was missing yesterday afternoon was it discovered she had remained overnight in the city.

Yesterday was Eva May's ninth birthday and Mrs. Peters had arranged for a little party that she might celebrate the day. At twelve o'clock noon she ran down towards the railway tracks to meet her Uncle William, who came home from his work in the St. Paul yards at that time.

"This was the last seen by the child by Mrs. Peters and it was not until this morning when the story of Engineer Lindsay E. Primmer of the North-Western road was heard, that just what did happen was known.

Mr. Primmer lives near the Balmes warehouse and according to his story he saw the child running down the street while sitting in his home. A full, dark woman dressed in black stepped out and called to the child and when the little girl started to run away ran after her.

The child stumbled and fell and Mrs. Primmer started to the door and heard her cry out: "I am being kidnapped."

"The woman in reply waved an envelope at Primmer stating she was the child's guardian, and he did not interfere and saw them disappear towards the North-Western depot.

The woman, he describes, corresponds with the description of Mrs. Burgess and as she was seen by members of the Peters household in the city yesterday it is probable she has the child.

Mrs. Peters has received no word from her sister or the missing child and the little party was not held.

In talking of the kidnapping this morning, Mrs. Peters stated that she had communicated with Attorney Demming in Chicago yesterday afternoon and expected a reply.

Her husband and herself had become very fond of the two children and Mr. Peters went to Chicago this afternoon to consult with Mr. Demming on what steps shall be taken.

According to Mrs. Peters, Eva May was afraid of her aunt, Mrs. Burgess, and did not want to be near her. In fact, Mrs. Peters does not seem fond of her sister herself and intimates that Mrs. Burgess' children have on several occasions run away from home and come to visit her.

"The police watched the departing train yesterday and Mrs. Peters consulted local attorneys, but no steps were taken to secure out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Burgess on the charge of kidnapping and it is probable that this will be done in Chicago by the Trust company who control the estate.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. basketball game New Year's night. Entrinced hats, values up to \$5, all at \$1.00 at Archibald's.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will give a dance at Assembly hall Friday evening, Jan. 1, 1909. Music by Knott & Hatch's full orchestra.

Solvey—burn it as you do hard coal. Highest sale at Archibald's. Shaw's sale at Archibald's.

All suits and clothes in the store at half price. T. P. Burns.

Gloves and suits at now prices at Archibald's.

Your choice of any ladies' Misses' or children's cloak or suit in the store at half price. Come and see these great bargains. T. P. Burns.

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. basketball game New Year's night. Place your orders for violets now for New Year's delivery. Janesville Floral Co.

The I. O. G. T. will hold a watch meeting at their hall New Year's eve. Light refreshments will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Start the new year right—see the Y. M. C. game Friday night.

Start the new year right—see the Y. M. C. game Friday night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. D. Shapton is in Chicago today.

District Attorney John L. Fisher was in Beloit yesterday conducting the examination of Leo Barry, who is charged with larceny.

Mrs. Charles De Vail has returned to her home in Galesburg, Mich. She was called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Ottewill.

Russell Zollinger has gone to Antigo where he will be a guest at a house party for a few days.

Robert Jensen is the guest of his brother Fred. Mr. Jensen is attending the University of Wisconsin.

John and Katherine McCoy, who have been the guests of Stephen Leary of this city returned to Darlington yesterday.

Frank Leaky left today for Chicago after a short visit in Janesville.

L. R. Richmond of Evansville was here on legal business yesterday.

Fred Hanchett was in Janesville yesterday. Mr. Hanchett is now located at La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosa King, who spent Christmas in Janesville, returned to Chicago today.

Miss Helen Hood of Madison is the guest of Miss Genevieve Dowser on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Frederick of Albany have returned home after spending a week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, on Washington street.

Miss Julia Lovejoy went to Chicago this morning.

Herbert Huebel has gone to Rockford to work.

Roy Crissey went to Clinton this morning.

Mrs. Alice Inman, who has been visiting at the home of R. G. Inman, returned to her home in Clinton this morning.

Mrs. Arneson of Stoughton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neen of Marquette, Mich., who have been visiting in the city, have returned to their home. Mr. Neen is superintendent of the San Lino at Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, who spent Christmas and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, returned last evening to their home in Marquette, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Atwood of Minneapolis are the guests of Mr. Atwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood.

L. E. Gettle of Edgerton was in Janesville today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Holloway and daughter, Catherine, of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Holloway's parents.

George Olson returned to Whitewater this morning after a stay at the home of Thomas Quigley, 5 Penna Court.

Miss Lucetta Ward of Cameron is visiting at the home of E. S. Taylor, Prospect avenue, having arrived here this morning.

Miss Trella Colton, daughter of Mrs. Della Colton, West Milwaukee street, went to Brookfield this morning to visit her grandmother over Sunday.

Mrs. E. I. Northrup, who yesterday left for Lawrence, Mich., where her brother, E. C. Rhodes, formerly of this state, was lying at the point of death, found upon her arrival at her destination, that he had passed away and her husband, Emmett Northrup of the St. Paul freight-house here, will join her at Lawrence tonight.

E. P. Sanders, who eight years ago was a resident of this city, came in from Manitowish today.

Miss Fay Donliffe of Brookfield will be the guest of Miss Florence Nuzum, Dr. Nuzum's daughter, until Saturday, when she will return to her home.

J. J. Harvey of this city has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. Clark, her son Lemore, and her little daughter Thelma, returned to Evansville today after a short stay at the home of E. M. Clark, Sinclair street.

J. E. Nolan of the firm of Nolan Bros., went to Orfordville this morning.

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER GET YOUR GROCERIES AT THE

East Side Sanitary Grocery.

FRESH FISH THURSDAY and FRIDAY

And get the best of everything in the Grocery line. Everything new and clean.

Bremner Bros. Fruit Cake, 15c, 30c and 50c.
Sultana Table Raisins 25c lb.
Fine new Dried Peaches, 12½c and 15c lb.
Fine new Dried Prunes, 10c and 12½c lb.
Fine new Dried Apricots, 12½c lb.
Extra fine new Figs, 18c lb. or 10c package.
Candied Pineapple and Cherries.
Crosse & Blackwell's Ginger Chips, 25c box.
Fresh Radishes, Celery, Lettuce and Green Onions.
Seaslipht Oysters, solid meat, 50c quart.
Nuts and Nut Meats of all kinds.
Large California Grape Fruit 3 for 25c.
Fancy line of Pickles of all kinds.
Pure Sweet Cider, by the gallon, 30c.
Home Baking and Fancy Teas and Coffees a specialty.
After Dinner Mint, 10c, 25c.

C. N. VANKIRK

ing on business.

Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Milton arrived here this morning to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Cunningham, of South Bluff street.

F. Stoppenbach of Jefferson is in Janesville today.

W. Bolton of Edgerton is registered at a local hotel on Madison visited local relatives today.

F. J. Bartel of Wauwatosa is here today in connection with the Humphrey examination in the municipal court.

J. A. Hamm, general secretary of the Beloit Y. M. C. A., was in Janesville today.

L. E. Gettle, chairman of the county board of supervisors, was in the city today and returned to Edgerton tonight.

Frank Rogers, physical director of Fond du Lac Y. M. C. A., was a visitor in Janesville today in company with his wife.

Miss Lucille Drubb of Mauston, Wis., is visiting the residence of Dr. Nuzum, 205 Milwaukee Avenue.

GROCERY STORES CLOSE NEW YEAR'S.

All the grocery stores of the city will be closed all day New Year's.

A Few Bargains For New Year

Regular Hams, lb. . . . 12½c
Dairy Butter, tomorrow only, lb. 20c
Pork Sausage, lb. 10c
Frankfurts, lb. 10c
Fancy Baldwin Apples, peck 35c
Broken Mixed Candy, lb. 8c
Dried Apples, Apricots, Peaches and Pears, lb. 10c
2 lbs. White Grapes. . . 25c
Fresh Cocoanuts, ea. . . . 5c
Cal. Navel Oranges, doz. 25c
We thank you for your patronage during the past year and wish you a Happy New Year.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Roesling Bros

Both Phones 128

Store Will Be Closed All Day New Year's Day. Order Early For Your New Year's Dinner.

Head Lettuce, Radishes and Onions, Dwarf Celery and Cucumber, White Grapes, Rich red Pineapples 15c, 2 doz. Navel Oranges for 25c Mixed Nuts, Salted Nuts and Chestnuts, Walnut, Almond, and Pecan Meats.

Tangerines 30c doz, Winter Russet Pears 20c doz, Extra fancy Florida Grape Fruit.

Stuffed Dates and Figs, Cluster Raisins 15c lb. Stem Ginger.

Bismark Pickles and Preserves, Qt. Jar 25c Jonathan Apples 65c pk, Belleflower Apples, 45c pk, Greenings or Baldwins, fancy, 45c pk, Fancy Cranberries 12½c and 15c quart.

Fresh Sweet Cider 30c gal, Genuine Hams, small, 12½c lb, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c.

Fine white, hard Cabbage, 5c to 8c, Parsnips, Carrots, Rutabagas

Sunburst and Ecco Flour Raguette Cheese, Freshlot Blue Label and Neufchâtel to arrive Thursday noon.

Very fancy New York Cheese 20c lb, Special brand Brick Cheese, 18c lb, Imported Camembert.

Olives Stuffed With Almond Nuts Have you tried them? 25c and 50c bottle, Cream Fingers, very dainty, 30c lb, Arctic Wafers, superior to Nabisco's, 50c lb, Chocolate Batafies, 70c lb, Let us show you.

DEDRICK BROS.

NOTICE.

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Extra Fine Lot of Fresh Halibut and Salmon STEAK

From the Frozen North

Home Made Sour Pickles, large, 20c gallon, Home Made Sour Pickles, small, 30c gallon.

If you want something that is fine give them a trial at

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NASH

NEW YEAR'S GROCERIES AND MEATS, Chickens, Calves Liver, Pork Tenderloins, Spare ribs, Ham Roasts of Pork, Try Bemis' Brick Sausage, Oranges, Bananas, Lettuce, Celery, Satummas, 2 lbs. Mixed Nuts 25c, Home made Bread, Cookies, Fried Cakes, Home made Rolls and Layer Cakes, Fruit Cake, Fine 25c Coffee, 2 lbs. 15c Coffee 25c, 3 lbs. 20c Coffee 50c, 2 lbs. Manor House Coffee 75c, 30c, 40c, 50c Teas, Best 50c Tea on earth, Blodgett's Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, 3 pkgs. Richelieu Pancake Flour 25c, Moose Brand Pancake Flour, 3 lbs. 15c, Afton and Hancock's Buckwheat, Syrup for Cakes, Corn and Cane Syrup, 1 qt. bottle Maple and Cane Syrup 25c, Pure Maple Syrup, Fine White Honey 15c lb, Home made Sweet Pickles 25c quart bottle, Home Canned Red and Black Raspberries, Prunes, small size, 5c lb, 3 lbs. Prunes 25c, Dried Peaches, Apricots, Apples and Nectarines, Dried Raspberries 50c lb, Peanut Butter in any quantity 25c lb, Lentils, Pearly Barley, Steel Cut Oatmeal, F. S. Schumacher's Hominy 10c pkge, Quaker Yellow and Quaker White Corn Meal, Fræn's Whole Wheat Granules Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel 20c lb, 2 cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c, Shelled Walnuts, Almonds and Pecans, Swift's Jersey Oleomargarine 18c lb, Holstein Butterine 20c lb, Smack Candies, None Such Mince Meat, Try Mrs. Lester's Mince Meat for your pies, Salted Peanuts 10c lb, Farris 5c lb, 6 lbs. 25c, Gallon cans Apples and Peaches, Belleflower Apples for eating, Gold Medal \$1.50, Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50, Corn Meal Flour \$1.50, Big Jo Flour \$1.50, Plenty of fancy Sealship Oysters for New Year's, We close all day on New Year's A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL, GROCERIES AND MEAT.

Jersey Cream Flour \$1.40 sk, Boneless Dried Herring 18c lb, Fresh Eggs, 30c doz, Dairy Butter, 32c lb, Creamery Butter, 34c lb, Jersey Butterine, 18c lb, Good Eating Potatoes, 75c bushel, Yellow Onions, Carrots, Parsnips, and Rutabaga Turnips, 20c pk, Good Lard, 12½c lb, Frankfort Sausage, 10c lb, Fine Bacon, 17c lb, Salt Pork, 12½c lb, Navy Beans, 10c qt, Mixed Nuts, 15c lb, Green Grapes, 20c lb, Dried Apples, 10c lb, Dried Peaches, 12½c lb, Dried Apricots, 15c lb, Prunes 10c lb, 3 for 25c, Try my E-Seen Oil, 14c gal, Try my Teas and Coffees, Store will be Closed All Day New Year.

J. T. SHIELDS

Forest Park Grocery

Specials for New Years

GET YOUR ORDER IN EARLY. STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S.

1 PKG. SEEDED RAISINS 10c, 3 FOR 25c, 1 LB. PKG. CLEANED CURRANTS 10c, CITRON, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL 20c LB, CAL. ORANGES 20c, 25c AND 30c DOZ, CRANBERRIES 15c QT, ENGLISH WALNUTS 15c LB, BOTTLE BOILED CIDER 30c, SWEET CIDER 25c GAL, FRESH ROASTED PEA NUTS 5c QT, NEW DATES 8c LB, 3 PKGS. LOG CABIN MINCE MEAT 25c, NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT 10c PKG, JELL-O, ALL FLAVORS, 8c PKG, SWEET SOUR AND DILL PICKLES 10c DOZ, FRESH BULK OYSTER SOLID PACK, 40c QT, FULL CREAM CHEESE 17c LB, WHITE CLOVER HONEY 15c LB, 1 LB. NEW WALNUT MEATS 35c, LARGE LAYER FIGS 15c LB, CELERY, 6 stalks in bunch, 15c BUNCH, REINDEER BRAND CAN VEGETABLE, CAN CORN, LIMA BEANS, STRING BEANS AND WAX BEANS, 10c can, BISMARCK BRAND COP. FEE 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c LB, WHITE HORSE COFFEE 30c LB, MO-JA COFFEE 25c LB, 5 LBS. \$1.00, BEST JAPAN TEA 50c LB, ORDER EARLY. STORE WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY EVE AND CLOSED ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S.

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20 North Main St.

SAVINGS Bank Depositors

will do well to place at least a part of their money in this bank's interest bearing demand certificates of deposit or Janesville city 4% bonds.

Your checking account and commercial business solicited

ROCK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

66th year in business.

FAIR STORE

SECOND FLOOR HORSE BLANKETS

Large also square, wool Horse Blankets, \$3 grade at \$2.50; \$2.50 grade at \$1.95; \$1.75 grade at \$1.25.

DUCK COATS

Men's Brown Duck Coats, flannel lining, \$1.75 price, at \$1.25, Men's \$2.50 Brown Duck Coats with heavy flannel lining, at \$1.95, Men's Reversible Duck and Corduroy Coats, can be worn either side out, at \$3.25, Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Corduroy Work Coats, flannel lined, at \$3.00, Boys' Brown Duck Coats, flannel lined, at \$1.00, Boys' \$2.50 Corduroy Work Coats, flannel lined, at \$1.95, Men's \$1.25 Blue Flannel Shirts, all sizes, at 98c, Men's Heavy Blue and Gray Woolen Socks, at 23c a pair, Men's Fur Driving Mittens, deer skin face, regular \$2.00 mittens, at \$1.48 a pair, Men's and Boys' Muleskin Lined Mittens, at 25c a pair, Men's Heavy Flannel Lined Underwear, shirts, come double front and back, at 47c per garment, Men's Caps with fur lined ear laps, at 45c.

NOLAN BROS. WHITE LILY FLOUR

Fancy Patent, Strictly High Grade, every sack guaranteed.

\$1.35 per sack

21 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar \$1.00, 7 lbs. Genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes 25c, Another shipment of choice Dairy Butter. Send your order in early, as it will not last long.

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NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

Our representative will call. Either phone 115.

Sea Food

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Wines And Liquors

E. B. CONNORS

FINE WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS, 110 W. Milwaukee St. New phone 875, We Deliver

Dry Maple And Oak Blocks Mixed

\$7.00 Per Cord



A SNOWFLAKE FANCY.

Each snowflake is a tiny star drift,
And many sparkling snowflakes do we see,
When with our dear old skill we catch the swift
And solid snowball hurling fancy free.

Whom did he hit?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.
Right side down under snowman.

NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS

ALBANY.—Miss Mary Sullivan of Broadhead is visiting at the home of Louis Sutherland.
Mrs. Madeline Barney of Madison spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Babcock, and remained over Sunday.
Dr. B. H. Warren spent Christmas with his mother and sister in Janesville and remained until Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoyle of Monticello and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lomb of Madison were guests of E. Hoyle's family on Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pike returned Monday noon from a several days' visit with relatives at Whitewater.
(Arthur Webb shipped a carload of horses to Milwaukee, Saturday.

Miss Hessel Cleveland is spending her vacation here with her parents, Dr. Holland, formerly of Mt. Horeb, has located here and has moved his family into T. M. Carver's house for the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans of Broadhead are visiting the lady's father, Ed. Maughner.
Mrs. Marla Dunning has returned to Madison after a visit with her uncle, E. F. Warren, and family.
Miss Emma Crooke was the guest of Janesville relatives over Sunday, returning home Monday.
Miss Mable Russell was here from Madison to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Russell.
Eugene Blomquist is home to spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen spent

several days of last week in Janesville at the home of John Broderick. Christmas exercises were held in the M. E. church and the Baptist church and were largely attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lewis, and Mrs. N. B. McManus and children went to Brooklyn, Thursday, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farnsworth.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hitchcock entertained a company of fifteen relatives from out of town on Christmas day.

Will Karlen of Chicago was a visitor here Monday.
Miss Joie Fitzgerald is home from Broadhead to spend the holidays with her mother.
Bruce Kline of Janesville was here to spend Christmas and remained over Sunday with E. B. Howitt's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bartlett and family of Attica were guests of H. A. Rogers' family Christmas day.
Miss Flossie Moor is here, from Broadhead spending the week with friends.
Frank Howard and son Leon arrived Tuesday noon from Humbolt, Ia., on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howard.

MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Dec. 29.—Ed Fulton and friend from Ft. Atkinson spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Fulton.
Chas. Milton, who is working in Milwaukee, was home over Sunday and was accompanied by his friend, Frank Wolcott of Waukesha.

Robert Sykes, who is working in Evansville, was an over-Sunday visitor with his parents here.
Mrs. A. D. Conkey is spending a few days with friends in Lake Mills.
Miss Mayme Todd and Jessie Owen were in Milwaukee shopping Monday.
Mrs. J. J. Owen was in Janesville Saturday.

Herman Chatfield, wife and daughter visited Mr. Chatfield's parents, Sunday.

J. A. Baker and wife are visiting relatives at Johnson Creek.
It is reported that H. E. Miles, publisher of the Telephone here, has rented a hotel at Orono and will go there and run it in the near future.

W. W. Kelly is reported on the sick list this week.

LEYDEN

Leyden, Dec. 28.—J. E. Boettcher spent Sunday at home.

Wm. O'Connor spent a few days of last week with his sister, Mrs. E. Farrington.

T. J. Reilly spent Sunday in Janesville.

Mrs. Chas. Cassidy spent Thursday in Janesville.

Mr. S. C. Galt shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago today from here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Rockwell, Iowa, are rejoicing over the safe arrival of an infant daughter born Dec. 23. Mrs. Murphy is better known here as Miss Rose Kelly.

John Dixon and sister, Rose, and Miss Margaret Dillon were over-Sunday visitors at E. J. Kelly's.

Fred Leigh was a pleasant caller at Hyman's, Sunday.

Scott, 21 West Madison, delivered tobacco in Janesville, Saturday.

Invitations are out for a leap-year ball to be given here Dec. 30 in Dr. Galt's hall.

EDGERTON

Edgerton, Dec. 29.—The Misses Madge and Marie Burnham of Madison are guests of Miss Hazel Underhill for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Roth are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Arthur Short went to Duluth Tuesday where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Short the remainder of the week.

Miss Helen Coon was hostess at a small dancing party at her home last evening. Those present were, the Misses Josephine Bates, Lucile Cullen, Leo and Venice Thompson, Myrtle McIntosh, Florence Doty, Helen Coon, Moore, Alan Barie, Edna Langworthy, Frank Lester, Curtis Stuart, Andrew Jensen, Jr., Charles Flagg, Roy Bur-

nick and Glen Wheeler of Chicago. A very pleasant time was reported.
Miss Anna Hoen very pleasantly entertained sixteen of her lady friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Gary of Madison. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing Five Hundred. At six thirty a delightful four course dinner was served. Miss Clara Jensen carried off the honors.

The Misses Lucile and Kathleen Cullen were guests of their teacher, Miss Erbin of the conservatory of Chicago at a Peter Pan party today.

HARMONY

Harmony, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Austin and children spent Christmas at her mother's in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dallman entertained company last Sunday.

Mrs. D. Davis and children of Hannover are visiting at A. Austin and family's.

The farmers around here are stripping tobacco.

Malta's Pest is Muskrat.

Malta's objectionable pest is the common muskrat. He intrudes into every house, and everything he touches is impregnated with the odor from which he derives his name. If he enters a larder he is more destructive than a dozen cats. In a white cellar he is worse than a dishonest butler. From pure wantonness he talents and renders unattractive everything within his reach. He will ruin dozens of bottles of beer by merely running over them, so powerful and at the same time so penetrating is his offensive odor. This Maltese muskrat is a squeaking little animal, who adds to his evil ways by disturbing the repose of the victims of his depredations.

Two Kinds of Criticisms.

"I am going to read you my sonnet to 'Persephone's Left Elbow,'" announced Miss Emma Teutire to her betrothed. "I want you to give me a perfectly frank criticism, just the simple truth, as though you did not know me at all."

"When she had finished, her lover spoke solemnly: 'I do not dare to speak frankly, but I will say that there is a trace of a hint of a possible future promise.'"

The following week she married a freight handler who had worshipped her for years and who declared that the sonnet was finer's silk.

Splendid.

"That's a fine looking maid you have now, dear."

"Yes, she's a darling, and she came to me highly recommended."

"Knows all about the latest styles of maiding, I suppose?"

"Oh, so far as knowing the duties of a maid goes, I don't suppose she knows a thing."

"But she came highly recommended, you said?"

"Yes, she broke the jaw of the last man who tried to kiss her."—Houston Post.

International Criticism.

Pat—Sure, and in Scotland they murder the styles entirely.

Bridget—Sure, and how do they do it.

Pat—Why, they're kill entirely.

Breaks in the Monetary.

Sympathies and antipathies are merely matters of temperament—another of nature's ingenious little contrivances for keeping us alive by keeping us on the alert.

Information Wanted.

Did any man ever win a girl by cheating if she refused him to quit trying to amount to anything in the world?

Want Adz. Spring results.

Being an Optimist.
Being an optimist is hoping you are going to make a fortune when you know you will lose your last cent.

PAPA IN HIS BOYHOOD DAYS.

Not the Paragon of Virtue He Would Like Sons to Be.

There is a dear old lady in up-town home who doesn't take much stock in new-fangled surgery. More especially she sniffs at the theory that wayward boys can be cured of their bad inclinations by having their brains nicked with a knife.

The other day her grandson came to her.

"Grandma," he said, "was papa a pretty naughty boy when he was as old as we?"

"I'm sorry to say he was, Georgie. He headed all the mischief for miles around."

"Now, mother," remonstrated Georgie's father, "it wasn't quite as bad as that."

"You know it was, James," retorted the old lady. "And I won't have you holding yourself up as a model for your boys."

"Say, grandma," Georgie interrupted, "do you think it would have done papa any good if the doctor had cut into his head like mamma was reading about?"

The old lady laughed.

"In the first place, they couldn't have caught him," she said. "And in the next place they would have had to cut off his head to do him any good."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BLIND PEOPLE SWIM STRAIGHT.

Keep Course with Marvelous Directness, Guided by Sound.

Just as some professional singers with magnificent voices never learn to sing in perfect tune, so do the trainers of really fine swimmers often find it impossible that men with every quality for racing otherwise can be made or taught to swim even in an approximately straight line.

Many a splendid swimmer is beaten on this account, for his inveterate habit of getting off his course naturally gives him a roundabout journey. But the remarkable fact remains that blind swimmers of whom there are in this country a considerable number in connection with various institutions for persons so afflicted—universally and without exception swim with marvelous directness; indeed, in a perfectly straight line as is humanly possible, even when the distance covered is very considerable.

Blind swimmers can, it appears, on hearing a noise in any given direction not only swim absolutely straight to the point whence the noise proceeds, but when left to themselves 'their steering is just as accurate.

Atchison Globe Reveals Secret.

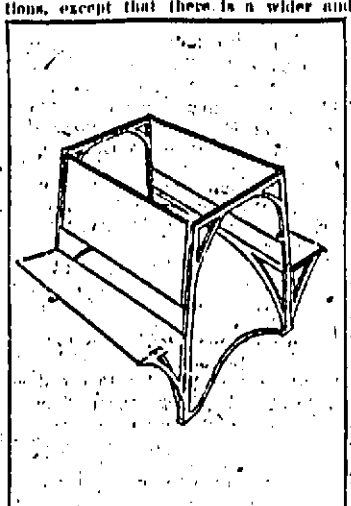
A former chief of police of Atchison, the Globe says, had a wide reputation because he was not afraid of women. When a mad woman called on him and said, haughtily: "I called to see you about a little matter," he promptly replied: "I am glad you did. There is a good deal of complaint in your neighborhood about your temper, and I want to say that if I hear any more about it I will put a stop to it in a way you won't like," etc., etc. In short, the secret is that the chief chewed the rag first, and kept at it without giving the woman a chance to say a word. Men should remember this when approached by a mad woman, the man should attack first, and keep quarrelling until the woman cries.

TABLE AND SEAT IN ONE

ingenious Combination for Lodge Halls or Sample Rooms.

One of the most ingenious contrivances recently invented is the combination table and seat that was the work of two Ohio men. This is especially convenient where there is a great deal of business, as in positions for a seat the device resembles the back-to-back benches in railroad stations, except that there is a wider and

open space between the two benches. When it is desired to convert the benches into a table the backs are slid up into a horizontal position, thus forming a desk top, and the seats, which are attached to the backs, follow them, the whole forming a firm and roomy table. Such a combination is useful in lodge halls, where meetings are frequent, or in the sample rooms which hotels maintain for commercial men. A row of these seats, and to end, will accommodate a large assembly, but when converted into tables they will accommodate even more.



HAYDEN FLOOR SPACE.

FOLD UP WHEN NOT IN USE.

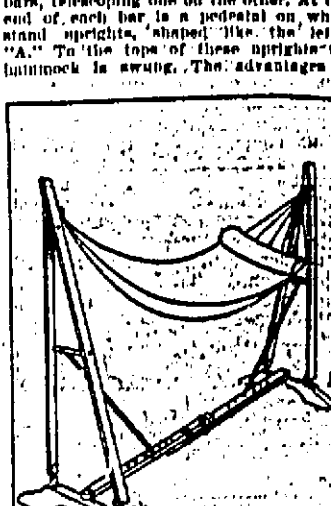
This support arm that the two ends can be moved in for use or as close together as the telescoping bar will permit, and the uprights may be given any slant desired by means of braces, rods, which fit into holes bored at intervals along the bottom. The whole thing can be taken apart and folded into a small space when not in use or can be put up in the house as well as outdoors. A cushion can be used to shield any person using the hammock from the sun.

SUPPORT FOR HAMMOCK

Neither Trees Nor Porches Needed In This Case.

It is no longer necessary to have trees or a porch in order to swing a hammock. A Tennessee man has invented a hammock support which not only has all the advantages of the natural support but shade, but includes many virtues of its own. This contrivance consists of two bars, telescoping one on the other. At one end of each bar is a pedestal on which stand upright, shaped like the letter "A." To the tops of these uprights the hammock is swung. The advantages of

the hammock support are that the two ends can be moved in for use or as close together as the telescoping bar will permit, and the uprights may be given any slant desired by means of braces, rods, which fit into holes bored at intervals along the bottom. The whole thing can be taken apart and folded into a small space when not in use or can be put up in the house as well as outdoors. A cushion can be used to shield any person using the hammock from the sun.



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WINTHROP IN BACON'S SHOES.

Massachusetts Man Is First Assistant Secretary of State.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Bookman Winthrop of Massachusetts, assistant secretary of the treasury, Tuesday was offered, and accepted, the office of



Bookman Winthrop.

first assistant secretary of state under the incoming administration, succeeding Robert Bacon of New York, who in January next is expected to temporarily succeed Elihu Root upon the latter's retirement. The tender was made with the consent of President-elect Taft by Senator Knox, whose selection as secretary of state was announced some days ago.

ABE RUEP GETS 14 YEARS.

Sentence Imposed on San Francisco's Former Political Boss.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was sentenced yesterday to 14 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin. Sentence was pronounced by Judge William P. Lawlor, who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the Schmitz board of supervisors in the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads. The trial, which ended with a conviction on December 19, was one of the most celebrated in the history of the city.

Turkish Ambassador Coming.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Hussein Kiazim Bey, the first Turkish diplomatic representative to the United States, to hold the rank of ambassador, had luncheon here yesterday with Ambassador White and sailed for New York today on the Oceanic.

Fitzsimmons Challenges Johnson.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 30.—"Bob" Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, and Jack "Twin" Sullivan have issued challenges to Jack Johnson, the conqueror of Tommy Burns, for a fight for the heavyweight title.

Hiccoughs Seven Months and Dies.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 30.—Selected early last June with violent spells of hiccoughing, J. E. Zackmayer, aged 76 years, an insurance agent, hiccoughed almost continuously until yesterday, when death ended his sufferings.

Russian Mines on Fire.

Hostov-on-the-Don, Russia, Dec. 30.—Fire broke out yesterday in the Paromunoff mine and as a result 2,500 miners are idle. It has been necessary to seal up three shafts of the mine.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED.

Engineer Is Killed and Other Trainmen Are Injured.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A misplaced switch caused the derailment of mail and passenger train No. 35 on the Southern railway at Stokesland, Va., six miles south of Danville, at 5:50 p. m. yesterday.

Engineer Satterfield was killed and Fireman Davis (colored) and three postal clerks were injured. No passengers, as far as is known, were injured. The train left Washington at 8:15 a. m., ran into a switch that was turned into the Danville & Western tracks which equipt at that point with the Southern, although the signal light, it is said, was properly displayed. The engine, baggage and mail cars turned over.

New G. A. R. Dates.

Milwaukee, Dec. 30.—The dates for the national encampment Grand Army of the Republic at Salt Lake City will be August 9 to 13. This announcement was made Tuesday by Phil Cheek, Wisconsin's member of the executive council of the Grand Army of the Republic, which held a meeting recently for the purpose of fixing upon the time of meeting.

GRAFT EXPOSURE PREMATURE.

Action in Pittsburg Affair Forced by Accidental Discovery.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Indications are that there will be no more arrests in connection with the city's corruption scandal in the immediate future. There is also a belief that the steadily gaining momentum of the "Voters' league," which inserted the prohibition into the municipal body, when it caused the arrest of seven councilmen and two former bankers Monday night of last week, was forced to act before the plans of its imported detectives were fully matured, by Hank Examiner Harrison Nesbitt's discovery of a note in one of the national banks serving as a city depository, which, it is alleged, compromised two of the officers of that bank.

In support of this belief it is pointed out that none of the league's officers, or anyone else connected with the prosecution, has so far offered, so far as the public knows, anything in support of the charges of corruption. In the paving contract, in the bridge ordinances, or any of the measures mentioned in the affidavits except those connected with the city depository banks. Investigation of these banks by federal agents is still in progress.

While A. Leo Well, president of the Voters' league, in his first statement regarding the scandal said the league had much more evidence and that many more arrests would follow, and other officers of the league have reiterated these statements, it was said yesterday by persons closely allied with the prosecution that the league would not take the initiative in any further arrests, and that if there is such action it will have to be taken either by the United States authorities or by the district attorney of Allegheny county.

Floor Falls; 35 Injured.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—The upper floor of Eastern hall, a two-story frame building at Elkott City, 12 miles west of Baltimore, collapsed yesterday during a magistrate's hearing of the case against William Hatwood (colored), charged with murdering a woman, about 100 men and boys were carried down and 35 persons, including several of the most prominent citizens of the town, were more or less seriously injured.

Yale Varsity Stroke Dies.

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Dwight Griswold, stroke of the Yale Varsity crew at New London last June, died yesterday morning at the German hospital in this city of pneumonia.

WESTERN EUROPE FREEZES UP.

Veritable Blizzard in France, with Heavy Snowfall.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Western Europe is in the grip of an exceptionally cold wave. France has experienced a veritable blizzard accompanied by a heavy fall of snow. Traffic in the streets of Paris is paralyzed, but the lakes in the parks are gay with skaters.

London, Dec. 30.—The whole of the United Kingdom is in the grip of a blizzard of exceptional violence, and especially Scotland and the north of Ireland.

Indiana Monuments Dedicated.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 30.—Sixteen monuments and 53 markers, erected by the state of Indiana to the memory of the soldiers of that state who were killed here during the civil war, were dedicated yesterday and formally transferred to the United States government by Gov. Linn.

Kills Woman; Shoots Himself.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Frank Smith, said to have been formerly in the saloon business in Buffalo, was taken to St. Mary's hospital Tuesday night in a critical condition from a Champain street resort. After shooting and killing Cora Dean, an inmate of the place, he had shot himself through the head.

A Sound Sleep.

"Morning! morning!" said paterfamilias, genially, as he entered the breakfast room. "I've had a splendid night. Slept like a top!" His wife agreed with him. "You did," she responded, grimly—"like a humming top!"

A Gift Time Thought.

"Fossilism!" "I'm going to quit grumbling about my lot. I seem to be comparatively well off." Optimist—"Ah! What made you see the light?" "I've just been thinking how many poorer relatives I have."

Weight of Load of Grapes.

A load of grapes weighs nearly a ton, and yields something under 200 gallons of wine.

INTO THE PRIMITIVE

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CHAPTER XVI.

The Savage Manifest.

AS WINTHROP had succeeded in dragging himself to and from the headland without a stroke, the following morning, as soon as the dew was dry, Blake called out all hands for the expedition. He was in the best of humor, and showed unexpected consideration by presenting Winthrop with a cane, which he had cut and trimmed during the night.

Having sent Miss Leslie to fill the whisky flask with spring water, he dropped three coconut-shell bowls, a piece of meat and a lump of salt into one of the earthenware pots, and slung all over his shoulder in the antelope skin. With his bow hung over the other shoulder, knife and arrows in his belt, and his big club in his hand, he looked ready for any contingency.

"You'll hit first for the mouth of the river," he said, "I'm going on ahead. If I'm not in sight when you come up, pick a tree where the ground is dry, and wait."

"But I say, Blake," replied Winthrop, "I see antelope over in the copices, and you should know that I am physically unable—"

"Nothing but antelope," interrupted Blake. "I've seen them enough now to know them twice as far off. And you can bet on it they'd not be there if any dangerous beast was in, smelling distance."

"That is so clever of you, Mr. Blake," remarked Miss Leslie.

"Simple enough when you happen to think of it," responded Blake. "Yes; the only thing you've got to look out for's the ticks in the grass. They'll keep you interested. They bit me up in a great shape."

He scowled at the recollection, nodded, by way of emphasis, and was off like a shot. The edge of the plain beneath the cliff was strewn with rocks, among which, even with Miss Leslie's help, Winthrop could pick his way but slowly. Before they were clear of the rough ground, they saw Blake disappear among the mangroves.

The ticks proved less annoying than they had apprehended after Blake's warning. But when they approached the mouth of the river, they were alarmed to hear, above the roar of the surf, loud snorting, such as could only be made by large animals. Fearful lest Blake had roused and angered some forest beast, they veered to the right and ran to hide behind a clump of thorns. Winthrop sank down exhausted the moment they reached cover; but Miss Leslie crept to the far end of the thicket and peered around.

"Oh, look here!" she cried. "It's a whole herd of elephants trying to cross the river mouth where we did, and they're being drowned, poor things!"

"Elephants?" panted Winthrop, and he dragged himself forward beside her. "Why, so there are; quite a drove of the beasts. Yet, I must say, they appear smaller—ah, yes; see their heads. They must be the hippos Blake saw."

"Those ugly creatures? I once saw some at the zoo. Just the same, they will be drowned. Some are right in the surf!"

"I can't say, I'm sure, Miss Genevieve, but I have an idea that the beasts are quite at home in the water. I fancy they enjoy surf bathing as keenly as ourselves."

"I do believe you are right. There is one going in from the quiet water. But look at those funny little ones on the backs of the others!"

"Must be the baby hippos," replied Winthrop, indifferently. "If you please, I'll take a pull at the flask, I am very dry."

When he had half emptied the flask, he stretched out in the shade to doze. But Miss Leslie continued to watch the movements of the snorting hippos, amused by the ponderous antics of the grown ones in the surf, and the comic appearance of the barrel-like infants as they mounted the backs of their obese mothers.

Presently Blake came out from among the mangroves, and walked across to the beach, a few yards away from the huge bathers. To all appearances, they paid as little attention to him as he to them. Miss Leslie glanced about at Winthrop. He was fast asleep. She waited a few moments to see if the hippopotami would attack Blake. They continued to ignore him, and gaining courage from their indifference, she stepped out from behind the thicket, and advanced to where Blake was crouched on the beach. When she came up, she saw beside him a heap of oysters, which he was opening in rapid succession.

"Hello! You're just in time to help," he called. "Where's Win?"

"Asleep behind those bushes."

"Worst thing he could do. But lend a hand, and we'll chuck these oysters before rousing him out. You can rinse those I've opened. Fill the pot with water, and put them in to soak."

"They look very tempting. How did you chance to find them?"

"Saw 'em on the mangrove roots at low tide, first time I nosed around here. Tide was well up today; but I managed to get them all right with a little diving. Only trouble, the skeets must ate me alive."

Miss Leslie glanced at her companion's dry clothing, and came back to the oysters themselves. "These look very tempting. Do you like 'em raw?"

"Can't say I like them much any way, as a rule. But if I did, I wouldn't eat this mess raw."

"Yes."

"This must be the dry season here, and the river is running mighty clear. Just the same it's nothing more than liquid malaria. We'll not eat these oysters till they've been pasteurized."

"If the water is so dangerous, I fear we will suffer before we can return," replied Miss Leslie, and she held up the flask.

"What?" exclaimed Blake. "Half gone already? That was Winthrop. He was very thirsty. Could we not boil a potful of the river water?"

"Yes, when the ebb gets strong, if we run too dry. First, though, we'll make a try for coconuts. Let's hit out for the nearest grove now. The main thing is to keep moving."

As he spoke, Blake caught up the pot, and his club, and started for the thorn clump, leaving the skin, together with the meat and the salt, for Miss Leslie to carry. Winthrop was awakened by a touch of Blake's foot, and all three were soon walking away from the seashore, just within the shady border of the mangrove wood.

At the first fan-palm Blake stopped to gather a number of leaves, for their palm-leaf hats were now cracked and broken. A little farther on a ruddy antelope, with lyrate horns, leaped out of the bush before them and dashed off toward the river before Blake could string his bow. As if in mockery of his lack of readiness, a troupe of large green monkeys set up a wild chattering in a tree above the party.

"I say, Miss Jenny, do you think you can lug the pot, if we go slow? It isn't far now."

"Good for you, little woman! That'll give me a chance to shoot quick."

They moved on again for a hundred yards or more; but though Blake kept a sharp lookout both above and below, he saw no game other than a few small birds and a pair of blue wood-pigeons. When he sought to creep up on the latter, they flew into the next tree. In following them, he came upon a conical mound of hard clay, nearly four feet high.

"Hello! this must be one of those white ant-hills," he said, and he gave the mound a kick.

Instantly a tiny object whirled up and struck him in the face.

"When?" he exclaimed, springing back and striking out. "A hornet! No; it's a bee!"

"Did it sting you?" cried Miss Leslie.

"Sting? Keep back! there's a lot more of 'em. Sting? Oh, no; he only hypodermicked me with a red-hot darning needle. Why around here. There's a whole swarm of the little devils, and they're hopping mad. Hear 'em buzz!"

"But where is their hive?" asked Winthrop, as all three drew back behind the nearest bushes.

"Quess they've borrowed that ant-hill," replied Blake, gingerly fingering the white lump, which marked the spot where the bee had struck him.

"Wouldn't it be delightful if we had some honey?" exclaimed Miss Leslie.

"Why, Jove, that really wouldn't be half bad!" chimed in Winthrop.

"Maybe we can, Miss Jenny; only we'll need a bee to tackle those buzzers. Quess I'll be as well to let them cool off a bit also. The coconuts are only a little way ahead now. Here; give me the pot."

They soon came to a small grove of coconut palms, where Blake threw down his club and bow and handed his burning-glass to Miss Leslie.

"Here," he said; "you and Win start a fire. It's only yet, but I'm thinking we'll all be ready enough for oyster stew."

"How about the meat?" asked Miss Leslie.

"Keep that till later. Here goes for our dessert."

Selecting one of the smaller palms, Blake spat on his hands, and began to climb the slender trunk. Aided by previous experience, he mounted steadily to the top. The descent was made with even more care and steadiness, for he did not wish to tear the skin from his hands again.

"Now, Win," he said, as he neared the bottom and sprang down, "leave the cooking to Miss Leslie, and hunk some of those nuts. You won't more'n have time to do it before the stew is ready."

Winthrop's response was to draw out his penknife. Blake stretched himself at ease in the shade, but kept a critical eye on his companions. Although Winthrop's fingers trembled with weakness, he worked with a precision and rapidity that drew a grunt of approval from Blake. Presently Miss Leslie, who had been stirring the stew with a twig, threw in a little salt, and drew the pot from the fire.

"En avant, gentlemen! Dinner is served," she called bravely.

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Pond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay—Chicago & Northwestern Railway—6:50, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 12:35, 8:45, p. m.

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An Opinion.
The advertising theologians are still pouring forth floods of oratory on the end of the world, though they differ at great length, as to the method of its final destruction. Our private opinion is that it will be talked to death.—London Opinion.

Notices to Creditors.
STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.
In Probate.
Notice is hereby given, That at a Special Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1909, being June 16th, 1909, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against William Turner, late of the Village of Tirofville, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 8th day of June, A. D. 1909, or be barred.
Dated December 8th, 1908.
By the Court.
J. W. HALL, County Judge.
P. D. McElroy, Atty. for Administrator.
Dec'd Dowry

SLAUGHTER HOUSE WAS BROKEN INTO

Meat Was Taken Last Night From Slaughter House of George Yahn on Racine Street.

Last night the slaughter house of George Yahn on Racine street was broken into and a considerable amount of meat stolen. Exactly how much is not known, as it is impossible to tell what was in the house. Entrance was obtained by sawing a hole in the door large enough to allow a man to crawl through. A number of butcher knives were found on the floor which later proved to have been stolen from Schoof's slaughter house near there. The men had killed at Schoof's slaughter house yesterday and as no meat had been left there the house was not locked. The thieves evidently had entered the Schoof house and finding no meat had taken the knives and forced an entrance to the Yahn slaughter house.

No arrests have been made as yet but a search warrant may be issued as strong suspicions are entertained by Mr. Yahn.

AROUND THE WORLD IN SIXTY MINUTES

Is the Subject of An Illustrated Lecture to be Given by Rev. Denison Tomorrow Evening.

Thursday evening at the Congregational church, after the prayer meeting, the Young People's society of the church will hold a watch night service and social. The event of the evening will be the lecture to be given by Rev. Denison, illustrated with stereoscopic pictures, "A Tour of the World." Some especially fine views of various places have been secured and Rev. Denison will tell of his own observations in the lands where he has traveled. Following the lecture there will be a fine musical and literary program given. The Y. M. C. A. quartet, consisting of J. C. Kline, Dr. P. T. Richards, Stuart Richards, and Mr. Barker, will give one of the numbers of the program. Mrs. J. C. Chaplin, of Freeport, Ill., a schoolmate of Mrs. Denison's, is to give a recitation. The program will be followed by games and a social good time, and at twelve o'clock light refreshments will be served. The following is the program of the evening:

1. Piano Solo—Miss Grace Murphy.
2. Song by Y. M. C. A. quartet.
3. Violin Solo—Miss Wilma Holmes.
4. Reading—Ada H. Denison.
5. Vocal Duet—Miss Ada Lewis and Miss Agnes Griebel.
6. Recitation—Mrs. J. C. Chaplin.
7. Violin Duet—Miss Wilma Holmes and Hella Dehon.

OBITUARY.

John Burns.

The funeral of John Burns, a fifty-five year resident of this county, was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, the Rev. Father Kelly of Milwaukee officiating. Interment was made in Mount Olivet cemetery. The pallbearers were Patrick Tracy, James Bennett, Peter Kelly, James Ryan, John Murphy and Martin Hession.

Mr. Burns died of natural old age last Monday evening at the residence of J. L. Flaherty, 12 Jackson street, and leaves surviving relatives, so far as is known.

Marline Ellis.

Marline Ellis, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, 112 North First street, died of pneumonia at 7 o'clock last evening. The funeral will be held privately at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence, with interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

Albert Ellis, the father, is critically ill, with the same disease, having been absent for the past few weeks from the St. Paul freight house, his place of employment.

Infant Child.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols were taken from the Oak Hill cemetery vault yesterday and taken to Beloit where the interment took place.

George Spoon.

George Spoon, 77 years of age, who died Saturday morning at ten o'clock at the home of his brother, Solomon Spoon, 478 Washington street, was buried this morning from that address at 10:30, the Rev. Mr. Denison officiating and the W. F. Harkness Post of the G. A. R. conducting the services. Interment was made in Grove cemetery.

Mr. Spoon was a fifteen year resident of Janesville and a veteran of the Civil war. Relatives present at the funeral were a sister, Mrs. E. Strang of Iowa and three brothers, Conrad, of Richland Center, and Solomon and J. M. Spoon of Janesville. Another brother, Abraham, now lives in the state of Washington. The pallbearers were L. H. Lee, A. F. Lee, J. W. Smith, M. Halverson, and C. A. Cunningham.

A Gladstone Bull.

Mr. Gladstone was once guilty of an amusing bull in a debate on the question of disestablishment. Dilating on the hold held on the affection of the people by the Church of England, he said: "When an Englishman wants to get married, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants his child baptized, to whom does he go? To the parish priest. When he wants to get buried, to whom does he go? The house answered with a roar of laughter, in which Mr. Gladstone himself joined, adding: "As I was contrasting the English church with the Irish, a bull, it is perhaps excusable."

Bruin Top Fond of Crow.

A new version of "eating crow" has been furnished in Center county, Pennsylvania. One evening recently a farmer of Curtin township set a bear trap near his home, baiting it with a piece of meat, as is customary. After the trap had been set a crow, tempted by the meat, was caught, and that night a bear happened that way and ate both the crow and the bait. The farmer set the trap again next evening, and on the following morning the bear was in the trap, having come back during the night for another meal of crow.

U. C. T'S PLAN FOR A GENUINE GOOD TIME

Have Supper And Then Genuine Black Face Comedian Show Following.

This evening the members of the United Commercial Travelers will dine at six-thirty and following the dinner will give an old time black face performance. E. C. Burdick is to be the gentleman who does all the announcing and most of the talking. George H. Williamson and Al. Smith will be "Hones" and "Hambo" the two old men, and Barber and E. F. Nicholson will crack jokes as the other and men. There will be a boy's chorus carefully trained to the minute by Miss Corna Boyerhill, a Norwegian sketch by P. S. Peterson entitled "Old Knutson." Miss Gladys Huddell will give a vocal solo and Miss Welch will furnish a piano selection. O. Alonzo Bruntling has a monologue entitled "Hans Oleson." Other features and specialties too numerous to mention are promised.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Chicago, Dec. 29.

Cattle.
Cattle receipts, 20,000.
Market, generally 10c lower.
Light, 5.00@7.50.
Mixed, 5.30@7.50.
Heavy, 5.30@7.50.
Tough, 5.30@7.50.
Good to choice heavy, 5.50@5.90.
Bulk of sales, 6.45@7.50.

Hogs.
Hog receipts, 50,000.
Market, generally 10c lower.
Light, 5.00@7.50.
Mixed, 5.30@7.50.
Heavy, 5.30@7.50.
Tough, 5.30@7.50.
Good to choice heavy, 5.50@5.90.
Bulk of sales, 6.45@7.50.

Sheep.
Sheep receipts, 20,000.
Market, strong.
Native, 2.75@5.25.
Western, 2.75@5.25.
Yearling, 3.25@5.75.
Lamb, 4.50@7.75.
Western lamb, 4.75@7.85.

Wheat.
May—Opening, 1.07 1/2%; high, 1.08%; low, 1.07%; closing, 1.08% asked.
July—Opening, .99 1/2%; high, 1.00%; low, .99%; closing, 1.00 1/2% asked.
Dec.—Opening, 1.03 1/2%; high, 1.04%; low, 1.03%; closing, 1.04%.

Rye.
Closing—75 1/2@76.
Dec.—74.
May—78.

Barley.
Closing—68 1/4@69.

Corn.
May—61 1/4.
July—62.
Sept.—62 1/2.
Dec.—63 1/4.

Oats.
May—62.
July—63.
Sept.—64 1/2.
Dec.—65 1/4.

Poultry.
Turkeys—16.
Springers—13.
Chickens—11 1/2.

Butter.
Creamery—22 1/2@23.
Dairy—21 1/4@22.

Eggs.
Eggs—23 1/2.

Live Stock.
CATTLE—Good to fancy steers, \$4.50@7.50; medium to good steers, \$3.25@4.50; common to fair steers, \$2.00@3.25; native yearlings, \$2.50@3.75; plain to fancy cows, \$2.50@3.25; common to good steers, \$2.50@3.50; common to good cows, \$2.50@3.50; good cutting and beef cows, \$2.50@3.75; canners, \$1.75@2.25; bulls, good to choice, \$2.50@3.00;ologna bulls, \$2.75@3.40; heavy calves, \$3.00@3.50; calves, good to choice, \$1.50@2.50.

HOGS—Prime to heavy butchers, \$3.75@4.00; choice light-weight butchers, \$3.50@3.85; choice light, \$3.00@3.50; good to choice heavy packing, \$2.50@3.00; rough heavy sows and coarse pigs, \$1.25@2.50.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 29.

Feed.
Now Ear Corn—\$13.00@14.50 per ton.
Corn Meal—\$1.30@1.35 per 100 lbs.
Feed Corn and Oats—\$23.00.
Standard Middlings—\$25@26.
Oil Meal—\$1.70@1.85 per cwt.
Bran—\$25@26 per ton.

Oats, Hay, Straw.
New Oats—50@51.
Hay—\$9.00 per ton.
Straw—\$5@6 per ton.

Rye and Barley.
Rye—72c for 60 lbs.
Barley—50c per bu.

Butter and Eggs.
Creamery Butter—32 1/2c.
Dairy Butter—25@30c.
Eggs, Fresh—27@28c.
Eggs, Packaged—25c.

Elgin Poles.
Elgin, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Elgin board of trade today declared butter firm, 32c. The total output for the week in this district was 611,200 lbs.

Vegetables.
Potatoes—65@75c bu.
Rutabagoes—50c bu.
Onions—60@75c bu.
Squash—\$1.00@1.25 doz.
Carrots—40@50c bu.
Turnips—40@60c.
Apples—\$4.50@5.50 per barrel.

Poultry Market.
Live fowls are quoted at the local markets as follows:
Chickens—8@9c.
Springers—9@10c.
Ducks—10@12c.
Turkeys—15@18c.
Geese—\$7@9 by dozen.

Dressed.
Chickens—10@11c.
Springers—11@12c.
Ducks—11@12c.
Turkeys—20c.
Geese by dozen—\$10@11.

Veal.
Different grades light, medium and fancy range from 6@8c.

Hogs.
Hogs, different grades from 5@5 1/2c.
Pigs—4@4 1/2c.

Foresight.
Foresight is where we are able to blunder into success without looking surprised.—Puck.

LOST AND WON

A shrill blast from the whistle and a cry. The thrasher stopped and the workers rushed to his side. With the greatest difficulty they succeeded in getting him, their master, Chaguy, out of the steel claws of the machine. The wounded man groaned for a moment, then he swart like a trooper. His right arm was one bloody pulp.

He was carried to the house, and as the men were carrying him across the yard the servant girl, Jeannine, appeared at the door. She had been scared by the sudden stopping of the thrasher.

"What is the matter?"

"It is the master who got his arm crushed in the thrasher."

She looked at the bloody stump and began to sob aloud.

"It seems to hurt you a lot more than it hurts me," the wounded man said, phlegmatically.

"They wanted to put him to bed, and he refused."

"Put me in the armchair near the window."

He was placed in the large, clumsy, uncomfortable armchair. Jeannine brought linen rags and wanted to put a bandage on.

"They won't do any good, Jeannine. Just sit something around what is left and then tell Jean to hitch up and go for the doctor. Let him tell the doctor he must be here before sundown and cut off my arm. Patchwork won't do here."

Then he said to the others: "Now you just go back to work. It's no use to stop everything because I have lost an arm. The thrasher costs enough money to hire, anyway."

When Jeannine and the others had gone, Chaguy began to think. He was a strong, powerful man, who cared nothing for the pain. The accident was unfortunate, but the results still more serious. By working from dawn to dark he had been able to do without a hired hand except during the harvest time, even though he had 100 acres. The two mares that were now reeling in the stable had been as tireless as he, but in the future he would not be able to plow. He would have to get a hired man and that would cost him at least 500 francs a year. How was he to make that money?

When he had reached this point he was filled with remorse for not having kept a promise given a dying person. It was his wife who would not die until she was satisfied she had arranged everything so that her death would mean the smallest possible loss. During her long illness this thought had worried her. Her fear did not arise from the thought that the heritage should be scattered, for she had no children, but from love of the soil to which she had devoted the work of her life.

At last she found a way out, and said to her husband: "Chaguy, I have thought it all over. You are only 30, and not fit to remain a widower, first, because you are too young, and next, because a farm without a housewife does not amount to anything. You must marry Jeannine. She has been with us ten years and never given any cause for complaint. She is young and strong and willing and that makes up for the fact that she can bring no dowry. Promise me to marry her and I can die in peace."

Chaguy had promised, but he had always put off the matter. Not that he was blind to her robust beauty or her quick hands, but he was always thinking of what improvements he could make if he were to marry a widow or girl with money. And thus three years had passed and he was still a widower.

His blood was boiling now when he thought of himself with one arm, fit only to weed turnips. Who would marry him now? Nobody—not even Jeannine. He would have to have a stranger cultivate his farm, his income would go down, the value of his farm would deteriorate and his savings would disappear. That arm would cost him a pile of money. If he had only kept his promise—then he would have had Jeannine; but of course she would leave him now too.

He turned a little in his chair, but almost howled with pain. He looked through the window across the field. It would take many days to plow them—and here he was sitting doing nothing.

Suddenly he heard a voice in the stable—it was Jeannine: "Hello, Gray, get up now—come on now, Charlotte!"

What did that mean? Did Jeannine intend to plow? That would never work, although she had tried often enough in fun. Gathering all his strength he succeeded in raising himself, and as he looked through the window, he saw Jeannine making the first furrow.

Chaguy stared at her as if he were bewitched, then the tears came into his eyes as he exclaimed in despair, "Oh, my God!"

When she came back near the house Chaguy, with the almost super-human effort, raised the window and called out: "Oh, Jeannine!"

"Yes, master. Don't I know how to plow?"

"I can do it no better myself—but, oh, Jeannine, you are a splendid girl. What a pity I have lost my arm, or I should ask you to be my wife."

She took hold of the plow handle, looked at him, and said in a voice that trembled a little:

"Just as you want to, master; the arm won't make no difference. You know that my two arms are always yours if you want to take them."

ENGLAND'S MANY DEER PARKS.

Four Hundred of Them Are Said to Dot the Little Island.

"A park without a deer," wrote Richard Jeffries, "is like a wall without a picture," and it is something to know that in England there are 400 parks containing deer; that they average hundreds and some of them thousands of acres, and that Yorkshire, Gloucestershire, Staffordshire, Northants and Sussex have more enclosed land given up to deer than any other counties.

There is something peculiarly national about our deer parks, for soon after the Conquest the barons began to inclose parks within the forests and to include within them all the wild animals that could then be secured. Of these the 2,500 acres of park at Eridge is the only one mentioned in Domesday book as containing deer then as it does now.

In that now scarce book, Shirley's "English Deer Parks," 48 parks are mentioned which no longer contain deer, but since that book was published in 1867 several parks have been stocked which did not then contain deer, and there are others in which the deer have been given up.—London Daily Graphic.

WOMAN PULLS HEAVIEST LOAD.

Point of View Which is Seldom Given Adequate Consideration.

For centuries woman has been, with comparatively few exceptions, a plaything or drudge; overindulged in pleasure and idleness, or cursed with a burden whose weight few men can conceive. A system that places upon woman's shoulders three-quarters of the burden is inevitably degrading. A man receives credit for supporting his family even when the wife, by working early and late, contrives to turn his earnings into a value treble that of the original amount. The difference in the value of a barrel of flour as it is purchased and after it has been made into bread has been reckoned many times "the man," and not the woman, "supports the family."

Nor is a woman's work done when an income has been stretched to its limit. If a money value could be placed upon her work as mother and wife—not that any one wishes to do such a thing—it would indeed be clear that the woman pulls the heaviest part of the load. That such a condition should carry with it its antithesis in the woman who is a drone and a rattle brain is but natural.—Collier's Weekly.

An Old-World Clock.

One of the most remarkable survivals of primitive time-measuring appliances in England may be found today among the flint knappers of Brandon. It consists of a candle stuck into a candle stick, often made of a lump of chalk, or of a piece of perforated draught brick. Into the candle are fixed tiny splinters of flint at intervals, ascertained by experience, of one hour's burning duration, so that when a splinter drops the knapper knows he has worked one hour, and so on, and in this able to ascertain how many gun flints he turns out in a given time.

Won't Catch Anything.

"You have the alarm clock I gave you?"

"Yes, suh," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"And you set it every night?"

"Yes, suh. But tain' no use, I been settin' it reglar for two weeks an' I ain' cotched nuffin' yet!"

Left-Handed People.

The proportion of left-handed people is one in six.

A Monster Loaf.

Bakers in Germany are fond of making odd experiments, the following being reported from Dulsburg in Westphalia. At a children's party recently held in that town there was exhibited and afterward cut up and distributed among the youngsters present, a twist which for size at least has surely rarely been equaled. Weighing no less than 180 pounds, it had a breadth of 1.70 meters and a length of 3.20 meters, and was thus found sufficient to supply a satisfactory afternoon collation to as many as 500 boys and girls.—Bakers Weekly.

A Perfect Clinch.

"My suit case is still intact, but badly scratched."

"That's the most easily remedied thing I know. Paste a lot of labels over the scratches."

None Better.

Shakespeare: A good reputation is a fair estate.

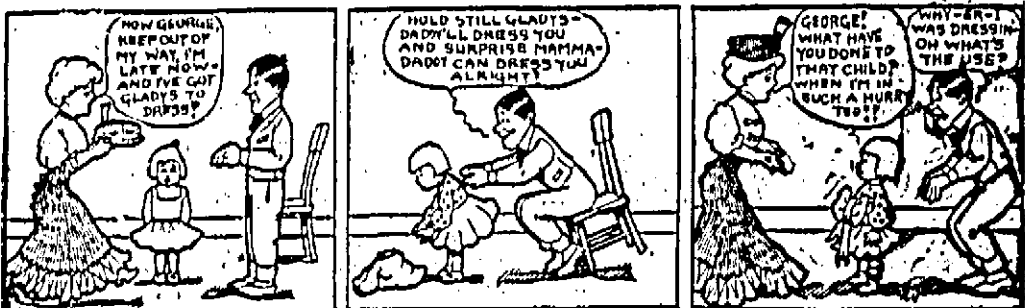
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100-piece set, gold and red enamel work, very fine, regular price \$15.00, sale price \$11.99.
100-piece set, white and gold, regular price \$8.50, sale price \$5.99.

COATS, SHIRTS, ETC.
Men's wool shirts, brown, black, gray, plaid, and navy blue, regular price \$1.00, sale price 79c each.
Men's navy blue wool shirts, double front, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.19 each.
Boys' duck coats, black or brown, regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.19 each.
Men's corduroy coats, sheepskin lined, sheepskin collar, regular price \$5.00, sale price \$3.99.

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